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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1913.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
E. P. Trowbridge, Prop.
Derry, N. H.
1913

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

7. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road and repairing of State Road already built.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging and improving the Village Cemetery, or providing a suitable place for the burial of the dead, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

9. To see what the town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths and the Elm Tree Beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see if the town will vote to construct a Fireproof Vault in the Stevens Memorial Hall building for the preservation of Town books and papers, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of blasting the ledge near the George W. Davis place, on the Auburn Road, also to blast a ledge near the Charles J. Eastman place, on the road to North Chester.

12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the hearse.

13. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any articles embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
JOHN D. FISKE,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
JOHN D. FISKE,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—George S. Webster, John D. Fiske, William B. Underhill.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—William B. Underhill.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Helen W. Bowers, William B. Underhill, Martha T. Learnard.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

REPRESENTATIVE—John M. Webster.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—Cyrus F. Marston.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Herbert W. Robie, John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, Stephen A. Steele.

SPECIAL POLICE—Wilson S. Wells.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST—Walter I. Martin, George S. West, William T. Owen.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year ending February 15, 1913.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$405,931	00
Non-resident real estate	89,400	00
Number Polls, 198	19,800	00
Number of horses, 205	16,480	00
Number of oxen, 4	325	00
Number of cows, 233	6,650	00
Number of other neat stock, 101	2,320	00
Number of sheep, 20	67	00
Number of mules, 4	240	00
Number of carriages and autos, 8	2,550	00
Number of hogs, 21	159	00
Number of fowls, 1098	547	00
Bank stock	4,200	00
Money at interest	8,202	00
Stock in trade	5,855	00
Mills, Machinery, etc.	3,750	00
Wood and lumber	16,970	00
		$583,446.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1728	00
County tax	1457	09
Town tax	500	00
Highway tax	1800	00

School tax required by law	$1620 00	
School tax additional, by vote of District	300 00	
School supplies, by vote of District	125 00	
School house repairs, by vote of District	200 00	
Salary of School Board	100 00	
Tuition of high school scholars	500 00	
For flags, etc.	12 00	
For truant officer	5 00	
For District clerk	1 00	
Books for public library	65 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	50 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Overlay	256 22	
Tax omitted and added,	29 45	
		$8798 76
Rate per cent of valuation on $100.00	$1 55	
		$1 55

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the town treasurer for payment of the following bills:

For Repairs on Highways and Bridges.

1912		
April 15, Paid Farish G. Lewis	$ 5 40	
27, Elmer Spollett for sawing stringer	1 00	
27, O. S. Davenport	5 25	
27, James W. Towle	37 10	
27, Charles H. Smith	12 47	

May	25,	James W. Towle .	$15 12
	25,	Martin Mills .	24 32
	25,	Frank M. Morse .	38 45
June	28,	Geo. A. Cammett .	57 00
	29,	Albert Knippie .	87
	29,	George S. West .	93 99
	29,	Farish G. Lewis .	40 59
	29,	William N. Colby .	142 45
	29,	William N. Colby .	24 75
	29,	W. T. Owen .	32 60
	29,	L. B. Richardson .	29 53
July	27,	B. A. Follansbee .	16 63
	27,	W. H. West .	40 90
	27,	Albert L. Warren .	30 25
	27,	W. T. Owen .	21 62
Aug.	31,	Albert L. Warren .	21 50
	31,	Austin J. Lane .	25 87
	31,	W. T. Owen .	32 48
	31,	Geo. S. West .	31 49
	31,	W. H. West .	37 54
	31,	Charles H. Smith .	35 71
	31,	B. A. Follansbee .	38 21
	31,	W. N. Colby .	21 05
Sept.	28,	B. A. Follansbee .	17 25
	28.	F. M. Morse .	32 40
	28,	Martin Mills .	8 00
	28,	Austin J. Lane .	38 12
Nov.	30,	James W. Towle .	16 85
	30,	L. B. Richardson .	29 13
	30,	City of Manchester, for sewer pipe .	29 35
	30,	F. M. Morse .	1 36

Dec. 3,	Wm. N. Colby .	$61 35	
28,	Farish G. Lewis .	26 39	
28,	James W. Towle .	2 85	
28,	B. A. Follansbee .	7 87	
1913			
Feb. 1,	Wm. N. Colby .	1 95	
3,	A. H. Wilcomb, for cement . .	70	
15,	W. T. Owen .	3 50	
15,	John D. Fiske .	58	
			$1191 79

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Frank M. Morse .	$11 14	
Sept. 28,	Frank M. Morse .	57 51	
			$68 65

ROAD MACHINERY AND REPAIRS.

1912			
July 27,	Paid John D. Fiske for road scraper .	$6 00	
Sept. 28,	John D. Fiske repairs on road machine .	3 30	
1913			
Feb. 15,	John D. Fiske repairs on road machine .	1 00	
			$10 30

EXPENDITURES FOR STEVENS MEMORIAL AND OLD TOWN HALLS.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Edmund R. Angell for burners .	$1 25	
Nov. 30,	George H. Dane for wood . .	12 00	
Nov. 30,	Geo. A. Dolber for wood	18 00	
Dec. 28,	Farish G. Lewis for repairs . .	6 01	
1913			
Feb. 1,	Underhill and Goldsmith for sawing wood .	6 80	
Feb. 3,	E. R. Angell for burners	2 50	
Feb. 3,	A. H. Wilcomb for supplies . .	41 61	
Feb. 15,	Webster Brothers for supplies . .	5 00	
1912			
April 15,	M. C. Dodge repairs on water system .	39 44	
			$132 61

SHOVELING SNOW.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Martin Mills .	$ 78	
June 29,	W. T. Owen .	2 10	
			$2 88

JANITOR'S SALARY FOR HALLS.

1912			
May 25,	Paid Wilson S. Wells	$26 02	
June 29,	" " "	10 40	
July 27,	" " "	10 40	
Aug. 31,	" " "	10 40	
Sept. 28,	" " "	10 40	
Oct. 26,	" " "	10 40	
Nov. 30,	" " "	10 40	
Dec. 28,	" " "	10 40	
1913			
Feb. 1,	" " "	10 40	
Feb. 15,	" " "	15 78	
			$125 00

SCHOOL EXPENSE.

1912			
June 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb	$ 800 00	
1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb balance of school money required by law and by vote of town	1120 00	
	Text books and supplies	125 00	
	High school tuition	500 00	
	Dog license fees for 1911	185 84	
	Literary fund for 1912	102 68	
	Salaries and expenses of school board	100 00	
	Repairs on school buildings	200 00	

Flags and appurtenances	$12 00	
Salary of truant officer	5 00	
Salary of District clerk	1 00	
Proportion of school fund from state	46 70	
		$3198 22

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1912			
July 27,	Paid John C. Ramsdell expense for librarian	$ 50 00	
	For books	65 00	
1913			
Feb. 15,	Interest on Stevens library fund	11 89	
			$ 126 89

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Farish G. Lewis note and interest	$ 522 50	
	Arthur H. Wilcomb note and interest	630 00	
	C. F. Marston interest on cemetery trust funds	47 30	
			$1199 80

MEMORIAL DAY.

1912			
May 30,	Paid E. J. Robie	$50 00	
			$ 50 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF HEARSE.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin .	$50 00	
			$ 50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston services and expense .	$ 7 00	
			$ 7 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1912			
June 29,	Paid J. W. Towle for services at Arletts .	$1 00	
July 27,	W. S. Wells for July 3, and 4 . .	3 00	
27,	J. W. Towle for July 3, and 4 . .	3 00	
27,	J. W. Towle on Joe Hodge case .	6 00	
Sept. 28,	S. W. Towle primary election . .	1 00	
Nov. 30,	Stephen A. Steele election and primary days	3 00	
30,	J. W. Towle election day . .	2 00	
			$19 00

DOG OFFICER.

1912			
June 29,	Paid J. W. Towle .	$3 00	

Aug. 31,	J. W. Towle notifying dog owners .	$ 3 00	
Sept. 28,	J. W. Towle notifying dog owners .	3 50	
			$9 50

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1912			
Nov. 30,	Paid E. P. Jones .	$15 00	
1913			
Feb. 1,	W. N. Colby .	15 00	
1,	Walter I. Martin .	15 00	
			$45 00

MODERATOR.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith .	$5 00	
			$5 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

1913			
Feb. 1,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards .	$3 00	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb .	3 00	
	G. S. Webster .	1 00	
	E. A. Sanborn .	3 00	
			$10 00

TOWN CLERK.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston services and expense .	$26 50	
			$26 50

TOWN TREASURER.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid A. H. Wilcomb	.	$25 00	
			$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	.	$84 00	
John D. Fiske	.	77 00	
William B. Underhill	.	76 00	
			$237 00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George S. Webster	.	$13 65	
John D. Fiske	.	10 45	
William B. Underhill	.	4 20	
			$28 30

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid William B. Underhill		$10 00	
			$10 00

GUIDES FOR SPECIAL ASSESSORS 1911.

1912			
June 29, Paid George A. Cammett	.	$2 00	
July 27, William T. Owen	.	5 00	
			$7 00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$11 48	
			$11 48

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$2 60	
			$2 60

FOREST FIRES.

1912			
June 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire on A. J. Merrill's land June 8th .	$31 45	
	fire on land of Ellen A. Coates June 28th .	16 00	
	fire on land of Abbie C. Walton May 24th .	3 39	
July 27,	fire on C. W. Hills land July 13th .	7 80	
	fire on Nelson Anderson and Parker's land July 9th, 10th and 11th .	75 60	
			$134 24

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1912			
April 27,	Paid News-Enterprise, printing town reports .	$61 20	
	Record Pub. Co., for important notices .	1 25	

Apr. 25,	George D. Fitts, tax collectors book .	$ 2 25	
Feb. 3,	News-Enterprise for tax bills . .	3 00	
15,	E. C. Eastman, for order book and warrants	2 30	
15,	George S. Webster for stamps and stationery	5 81	
			$75 81

INSURANCE.

1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb on town clock . .	$ 7 00	
15,	Webster Brothers on Stevens Memorial hall	160 00	
			$ 167 00

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid W. N. Colby for labor and material for trough on Derry road .	$ 5 77	
	B. F. Wilson public trough . .	3 00	
			$ 8 77

COUNTY TAX.

1912			
Sept. 28,	Paid County treasurer .	$1457 09	
Nov. 30,	" " .	108 73	
			$1565 82

STATE TAX.

1912			
Dec. 26,	Paid State treasurer	$1728 00	
			$1728 00

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1913			
Feb. 15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., 2 births	$ 50	
	James S. Roberts, M. D., seven births, 10 deaths	4 25	
			$ 4 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

1912			
Aug. 19,	Paid W. I. Martin for tuning piano and strings	$ 3 00	
Nov. 30,	W. R. C. for meals election day	4 00	
1913			
Feb. 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb freight and express	5 18	
	A. H. Wilcomb telephone expense	30	
15,	C. F. Marston surveying Sandown line	3 00	
			$ 15 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1913

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith on list 1911:			
Frank M. Coburn left town . .	$2 00		
Alva E. Cammett left town . .	2 00		
Frank Smith left town .	2 00		
Charles H. Anderson left town .	2 00		
Guy V. H. Anderson left town .	2 00		
F. I. Hutchins unable .	3 50		
Fred E. Emery .	2 00		
			$15 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1913

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith taxes paid on or before Aug. 1 . .	$138 47		
			$138 47

TAX COLLECTOR.

1913

Feb. 15, Paid N. W. Goldsmith bal. on list 1911 .	$14 90		
On acct. list 1912 .	75 00		
			$89 90

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15, Paid J. F. Marston	.	$2 00	
James E. McCannon	.	2 00	
Walter P. Tenney	.	2 00	
			$6 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

1913			
Feb. 15, Paid George A. Dolber	.	$3 50	
			$3 50

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL.

Town Charges.

Expense returning Steve Hughes and Philip Hamilton, two boys, to their homes . .	$ 3 00	
Paid Stephen A. Steele for police service . .	2 00	
		$ 5.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Luther Morse.

Paid Mary F. West for board and care from Jan. 31, 1912 to Feb. 5, 1913, 53 weeks .	$ 79 50	
A. H. Wilcomb for clothing .	6 40	
		$ 85 90

Elizabeth Rand.

Paid Lizzie Foote for board and care from Oct. 11, 1912 to Feb. 1, 1913, 16 weeks . .	$ 24 00	
		$ 24 00
Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town Treasurer .	$ 109 90	
		$ 109 90

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JAMES E. McCANNON, } Auditors.
WALTER P. TENNEY,

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912 .	$89 45
Received of N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, balance on tax list of 1911 . .	1221 18
Interest on 1911 tax list	35 45
On 1912 tax list .	7575 00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, dog license fees	136 87
fees for declaration of candidates, primary 1912	4 00
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Treas. Cemetery Trustees, lot Knowles Cemetery Fund . .	50 00
Received of Rockingham County, dependent Soldiers' aid, 1911 . .	26 00
for support of poor .	109 90
Received of Selectmen, for window sold . .	1 50

Received of Mikel Sesson for junk dealer's license	$15 00	
Received of Town of Raymond for fighting fire	26 97	
Received of Town of Auburn for use of road roller	5 00	
Received of J. A. Edwards for rent of Town and Stevens halls	53 70	
Received of W. S. Wells for rent of Stevens and Town halls	261 80	
Received of State Treasurer, for Railroad tax	143 52	
Literary fund	102 68	
Savings Bank tax	2008 56	
proportion of fund for high school tuition,	46 70	
for fighting forest fires	44 72	
		$11,958 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, orders	$10,667 66	
Cash in hands of treasurer to balance	1290 34	
		$11,958 00

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21st, 1913.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them

correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $1290.34.

CYRUS F. MARSTON
JAMES E. McCANNON, } Auditors.
WALTER P. TENNEY,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Assets.

Balance due on tax list of 1912	$1223 76	
Amount due from State for repairs made on State road	34 32	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1290 34	
Total assets		$2548 42

Liabilities.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	75 00

Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	$ 100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	339 80
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	60 00
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 .	75 00
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913 . .	40 00

Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	100 00	
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	100 00	
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery Trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1913	50 00	
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for State Highway	658 72	
Total liabilities		$2365 32
Balance in favor of the Town Feb. 15, 1913		$183 10
Balance against the Town Feb. 15, 1912		1453 69
Net gain for the year		$1636 79

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Amount in Town Treasury	$658 72
Amount in State Treasury	395 23
Total amount available	$1053 95

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1912			
Paid 9 men for fighting fire Walton land, May 24, 1912	$ 3 39		
31 men for fighting fire on Merrill land, June 8, 1912	31 45		
16 men for fighting fire on Coates land, June 28, 1912	16 00		
31 men for fighting fire on Anderson and Parkers land, July 9, 10, 11, 1912	75 60		
14 men for fighting fire on Hills land, July 13, 1912	7 80		
Total		$	134 24
1912			
Sept. 3, Received from Town of Raymond on account of fighting fire on Anderson and Parkers land	$ 26 97		
28, Received of State Treasurer on account forest fires	44 72		
		$	71 69
Net cost to town		$	62 55

A. H. WILCOMB,
Forest Fire Warden.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1912	115
Purchased with town money	59
Purchased with fines	12

Given	44
Fiction	94
Non-Fiction	14
Number of books taken out during the year	5059
Largest number taken out in any one day, July 27, 1912	100
Smallest number, October 9, 1912	4
Average for each library day	50
Per cent of fiction read	77
Per cent of Non-Fiction read	23

Dr.

Money received in fines	$ 4 75	
From summer boarders	15	
Balance on hand from 1911	8 53	
		$ 13 43

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Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	$ 9 01	
Cash on hand to balance	4 42	
		$ 13 43

Gifts of books have been received from Miss Frances J. Delano, Molly Reid Chapter, D. A. R., and Rt. Rev. Anson Phelps Rogers, and in November a box containing forty books came from Mrs. Ellen F. Vanderbilt and made a welcome addition to the library. A magazine entitled "Adventure" comes regularly from some unknown donor.

ISABELLE H. FITZ,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund	$339 80	
		$339 80

Receipts for the Year.

1912		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	$37 52	
July 27, Received from Town of Chester	115 00	
1913		
Feb. 15, Received from Town of Chester, interest on Library Trust fund	11 89	
		$164 41

Expenditures for the Year.

1912		
March 25, Paid J. C. Ramsdell for wood	$1 25	
May 1, Stephen Steele, cutting wood	60	
14, Forrest Nichols, janitor	2 95	
June 10, John Wilson for magazines	16 75	
W. P. Goodman, books	13 45	
" " "	8 53	
" " "	2 82	
" " "	1 57	
" " "	4 61	
July 27, Isabell Fitz, salary	12 50	
Sept. 25, Isabell Fitz, for book	1 75	

Oct. 23,	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance .	$21 00	
Nov. 16,	J. H. Robie, supplies .	58	
1913			
Jan. 1,	Isabell Fitz, salary .	12 50	
3,	C. H. Edwards, wood	3 25	
4,	W. P. Goodman, books	2 03	
	" " "	80	
	" " "	4 19	
	" " "	7 92	
Feb. 12,	" " "	1 13	
	" " "	6 58	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	47	
	Wm. P. Nichols, repairs	2 52	
	Cash to balance .	34 66	
			$164 41

HERBERT W. ROBIE,
JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
MARTIN MILLS,
} Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	13 84	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	10 50	
		$324 34

Cr.

Town note	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the John W. Noyes lot, and other work	10 00	
By cash to balance	14 34	
		$324 34

Dr.

The William W. White Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	7 49	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	2 63	
		$85 12

Cr.

Town note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the William W. White lot	1 60	
By cash to balance	8 52	
		$85 12

DR.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund .	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	8 15	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 .	1 12	
		$41 27

CR.

Town note . . .	$32 00	
By cash to balance , .	9 27	
		$41 27

DR.

The George W. Stevens Fund .	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	22 10	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 .	11 89	
		$373 79

CR.

Town note . .	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the George W. Stevens lots .	6 85	
By cash to balance . .	27 14	
		$373 79

DR.

The Luther W. Hall Fund .	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	2 06	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 .	3 50	
		$105 56

CR.

Town note . . .	$100 00	

Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot	$ 1 70	
By cash to balance	3 86	
		$105 56

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	19	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 57	
		$46 76

Cr.

Town Note	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for the care of the Edmund Sleeper lots	1 05	
By cash to balance	71	
		$46 76

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	2 13	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 75	
		$53 88

Cr.

Town Note	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Hannah M. Williams lot	65	
By cash to balance	3 23	$53 88

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund	$60 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	10	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	2 10	
		$62 20

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . .	2 00	
By cash to balance . .	20	
.		$62 20

Dr.

The Sarah A. True Fund .	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	1 17	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 .	2 62	
		$78 79

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Levi True Lot . .	1 35	
By cash to balance . .	2 44	
		$78 79

Dr.

The Samuel S. Parker Fund .	$40 00	
Cash Balance Feb. 15, 1912 .	62	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913 . .	1 40	
		$42 02

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$40 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Samuel S. Parker Lot .	1 00	
By cash to balance . .	1 02	
		$42 02

Dr.

The Charles A. Dearborn Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1912	1 28	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	3 50	
		$104 78

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Dearborn lots	1 70	
By cash to balance	3 08	
		104 78

Dr.

The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1912	1 20	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	3 50	
		$104 70

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Charles Tenney lot	1 85	
By cash to balance	2 85	
		$104 70

Dr.

The Lot Knowles Fund	$50 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913	1 22	
		$51 22

Cr.

Town Note	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Knowles lot	1 20	

By cash to balance . . $ 02

$51 22

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
} Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 22nd day of February, 1913.

HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

HELEN W. BOWERS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
} School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Chester for the year ending February 15, 1913, is herewith submitted:

The recognized importance of the school to the people and to the community, as well as the children, needs only to be closely considered it would seem in order to make it possible to secure a larger appropriation for school purposes. A more ample appropriation would enable the School Board to secure and retain the services of well trained teachers, improve the hygienic conditions of the school buildings and immediate surroundings, and to elevate and maintain the general educational standard so essential to progressive school administration.

School work demands continuous yearly growth, a gathering of new ideas and putting them judiciously into practice.

The study of music in our schools has proven so successful that it is hoped it may be made a permanent feature of the school work. Instruction in the rudimentary elements of drawing should be added in the near future.

It is to be hoped the interests of the children may be advanced and safeguarded by the exclusion of the detrimental influences of politics and factional differences from all school matters.

Much can be done by the parents for the children within the home by creating and encouraging a spirit of civic pride that will in future years broaden the scope of their usefulness and service to the community.

To the chairman's report the following statistics are added by the secretary:

The average length of the school year has been thirty-three weeks. The fact that twelve children went through the year without being absent or tardy, and that forty-five went one or more terms without absence, shows that many of the families in town are appreciating fully the advantages of the schools. There have been five hundred twenty visits by parents and others, eighty-three by members of the School Board.

The report for the expense for instruction in music is as follows:

Mrs. Bowers' salary	$30 00	
Concert and contributions	59 15	
Balance from 1911	5 00	
		$94 15
Paid Miss Clarke	$26 00	
Miss Blood	38 60	
Mileage	8 00	
Books	2 58	
Money orders, etc.	22	
Cash on hand	18 75	
		$94 15

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year:

Gladys Burdette, Grammar
Henry Clements, Grammar
Elizabeth S. Dolber, Primary

Georgia M. Dolber, Primary
Evelyn V. Lane, Primary
Alice H. Brown, No. 5
Elsie E. Brown, No. 5
Victor E. McLaughlin, No. 5
Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5
Leon D. Weeks, No. 5
Martin E. Clements, No. 8
Edith J. Wason, No. 8

The following were perfect in attendance two terms:

Edith E. Hazelton, High
Pauline W. Robertson, Grammar
George C. Clements, Grammar
Roland A. Nichols, Primary
Frances L. Robertson, Primary
Lloyd R. Robie, Primary
Ethel G. Smith, Primary
Forrest W. Warren, Primary
Forrest P. Brown, No. 5
Edith E. Weeks, No. 5
Harold S. Weeks, No. 5
Harold E. Wason, No. 8

Perfect one term.

Lena M. Van Dine, Grammar
Winnifred R. Robie, Grammar
Randolph W. Burbank, Primary
Pauline C. Fiske, Primary
Caroline I. Lane, Primary
Bernice F. Morse, Primary
Roger E. Sprague, Primary

Helen A. Warren, Primary
Archie J. Van Dine, Primary
Dorothy A. Leighton, No. 2
Walton E. Leighton, No. 2
Bertha C. Reynolds, No. 2
Evelyn M. Cammett, No. 5
Gertrude S. Middleton, No. 5
Mildred F. Dolber, No. 8
Alvah J. Healey, No. 8
Carroll F. Healey, No. 8
Edith C. Healey, No. 8
Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 8
James W. Towle, No. 8
Bernard M. Wason, No. 8

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.

1912–1913

Helen E. Clement,	Spring term	.	$154 00
Martha L. Coolidge,	" "	.	104 00
Mary B. Coolidge,	" "	.	130 00
Ethel S. Kingman,	" "	.	168 00
Laura R. Lane,	" "	.	84 00
Robina M. Fisher,	" "	.	140 00
Mildred M. Fitts,	" "	.	77 00
Laura R. Lane,	Fall "	.	161 60
Mary A. Coult,	" "	.	96 00
Bessie Blake,	" "	.	90 00
Ethel S. Kingman,	" "	.	308 00
Martha L. Coolidge,	" "	.	136 00
Lillian D. Pike,	" "	.	136 00
Gertrude E. Matthews,	" "	.	140 00

Hazel I. Stowe,	" " .	$ 156 10	
			$2080 70

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Otis S. Davenport for 34 1-5 weeks .	$136 80	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln for 19 2-5 weeks .	77 60	
		$ 214 40

FUEL.

1912		
May 8, Luther F. West sawing and housing 1 cord wood .	$ 1 25	
Joe Symonds sawing and housing 2 cords wood .	2 50	
Sept. 6, Luther F. West sawing wood, etc. . .	2 00	
Dec. 4, Elmer H. Spollett 6 cords wood	13 50	
9, William B. Underhill 3 cords hard wood . .	13 50	
Sawing 5 cords . .	4 25	
Sawing 3 cords . .	2 55	
Dec. 17, Garland Smith 2 1-4 cords hard wood, fitted and housed . .	13 50	
1 1-4 cords pine wood, fitted and housed . .	3 75	
1913		
Jan. 14, George A. Dolber 1 3-4 cords hard wood . .	7 87	

Feb. 10, Charles H. Greene 1 cord wood . .	$ 4 50	
11, George H. Dane 3 1-2 ft. wood . .	2 18	
12, William B. Underhill sawing wood . .	1 15	
19, Webster Brothers .	10 00	
		$ 82 50

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1912		
April 9, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires . .	$ 75	
June 7, Albert Warren, building fires .	5 00	
28, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms . .	7 50	
Oct. 23, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires . . .	3 00	
Nov. 23, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms . .	11 70	
27, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires . .	4 00	
1913		
Jan. 11, Gertrude E. Matthews .	1 75	
17, Martha L. Coolidge .	1 25	
Feb. 3, Hazel I. Stowe, . .	2 00	
8, Thomas E. Kendall, building fires . .	10 00	
Feb. 15, Ida L. Smith, care of three school rooms . .	7 25	
		$54 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

1912			
April 8,	Paid Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house .	$3.00	
May 13,	Mary F. West, cleaning three school houses	7 00	
28,	Mrs. J. W. Towle, cleaning school house .	2 00	
July 22,	W. T. Owen, cleaning vault . .	50	
	W. B. Underhill, W. Carr for cleaning school room .	1 00	
	A. Carr for labor .	50	
Dec. 9,	Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house .	75	
1913			
Feb. 11,	A. H. Wilcomb, sundries	4 13	
19,	Webster Bros., sundries	4 19	
			$23 07

SALARIES.

Members of School Board.

Helen W. Bowers . .	$35 00	
William B. Underhill . .	35 00	
Martha T. Learnard . .	30 00	
Clerk.		
A. F. B. Edwards . .	1 00	
Tuant Officer.		
James W. Towle . .	6 00	
		$107 00

TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy.

1912

Emma P. Goldsmith	$37 00	
Earl E. Jenkins	22 00	
Caroline W. Kendall	37 00	
Ella A. McCully	37 00	
David M. Mills	22 00	
Lester W. Mitchell	37 00	
Adell A. Rand	37 00	
Clifford E. Richardson	37 00	
Helen A. Richardson	37 00	
Olive B. Robie	22 00	
Mildred D. Steele	37 00	
Blanche C. Webster	22 00	
Daniel L. Sprague	17 00	
Fannie M. Hooke	12 00	
Lena M. Wood	15 00	

Manchester High School.

Nellie W. Parker	40 00	

Colby Academy.

Miriam M. Lewis	28 00	
		$496 00

School District of Auburn.

Warren C. McCannon	$ 7 25	
		$ 7 25

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$45 41	

Ginn and Company	$36 88	
Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Co.,	5 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 88	
R. L. Lane	1 52	
Freight, express, etc.,	2 23	
		$99 92

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

1912		
May 3, Henry A. Wheeler 1 flag	$ 5 25	
Express on flag	35	
Nov. 30, J. W. Towle flags repaired	1 00	
Rope and labor on staffs	2 00	
1913		
Jan. 30, Labor on flag staff at No. 5	2 25	
		$10 85

REPAIRS.

1912		
April 8, City of Boston, school house department, 20 desks and chairs	$3 50	
1 teacher's desk	1 50	
Cartage on same	2 00	
May 13, Elmer H. Spollett, lumber for Towle school house	26 58	
May 14, Frank Dolber, labor at Towle school house	5 90	
May 14, Walter C. Pervere, material and labor at Towle school house	15 94	

Aug. 12, Farish G. Lewis, painting and repairs at Primary school house . .	$68 37		
Shingling and repairs at South school house .	72 81		
Repairs at Brick school house . .	12 77		
Nov. 20, Material and repairs at Primary school house .	16 69		
Material and repairs at North Chester school house .	4 03		
Material and repairs at Brick school house . .	1 92		
Material and repairs at Grammar and Primary .	6 60		
Charles A. Nichols' bill .	6 70		
1913			
Jan. 28, 1 window, freight and fitting at North Chester .	3 35		
Nov. 23, L. H. Pillsbury & Son, stove pipe, window shades, etc.	10 30		
Dec. 9, W. B. Underhill, 1 bag pulp plaster . .	80		
A. H. Wilcomb, freight, etc.	2 16		
			$261 92

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending February 15, 1914:

1. Money required by law	$1620 00
1. Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	125 00

1.	Money required for high school and academy tuition	$ 500 00
1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances	12 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board	100 00
2.	Money needed for truant officer	5 00
2.	Money needed for salaries of other district officers	1 00
2.	Amount needed for repairs	200 00

(1) Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen.

P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

(2) To be appropriated in District meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

HELEN W. BOWERS
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL
MARTHA T. LEARNARD
} School Board of Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1912-13.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year . .	$ 337 46

Received of town of Auburn for tuition 1911	$ 5 50	
Received interest on Dr. James F. Brown School Fund to Jan. 1st, 1913	200 00	
Received of town account of School Money	1920 00	
Received of town account of dog license fees 1911	185 84	
Received of town account of high school tuition	500 00	
Received of town account text books and supplies	125 00	
Received of town account of repairs of school buildings	200 00	
Received of town account of salaries and expenses of school board	100 00	
Received of town account of literary fund for 1912	102 68	
Received of town account of proportion of fund for high school tuition	46 70	
Received of town account of salaries of truant officer and clerk	6 00	
Received of town account of flags appurtenances	12 00	
		$3741 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders	$3437 81	
Balance in hands of treasurer	303 37	
		$3741 18

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 22	Cheste ..	Marion Louise West..	f	l	6	w	William H. West	Ida May Spinney . ..	Chester	Raymond		
Feb. 12	"	Grace Smith . .	f	l	6	w	Charles H. Smith	May L. French	Derry	Chester		
21	"	Edna Frances Healey.	f	l	7	w	William A. Healey...	Hattie F. Buss . ..	Chester ...	Worcester, Mass....		
Apr. 6	"	Lois B. Hazelton	f	l	1	w	Philip G. Hazelton...	Blanche A. Nichols. .	" ...	Chester		
May 16	"	Malcomb E. Wells....	m	l	1	w	Wilson S. Wells	Nellie E. Morse	Sandown	"		
June 8	"	Sadie E. Leighton....	f	l	6	w	Arthur E. Leighton ..	Sarah E. Edwards....	Lowell, Mass	"		
July 19	"	Clara E. Edwards	f	l	2	w	Roger P. Edwards....	Bertha E. Morse	Chester . ..	Manchester		
Oct. 31	"	Eveline L. Healey ...	f	l	1	w	Everett F. Healey....	Florence A. Holland..	"	Auburn		
Dec. 26	" ..	Frank O. Pervere	m	l	1	w	Walter C. Pervere....	Alice M. Dolber	Sandown	Chester		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov. 9	Auburn	Joseph E. Edwards ...	Chester	24	w	Clerk ...	Chester ...	Charles N. Edwards....	1	Edred May, Clergyman, Derry
								Melita J. Knights		
		Margaret A. Cook	Auburn	18	w	....	Swampscott, Mass	Charles Cook	1	
								Margaret Stuart		
Nov. 27	Derry, ...	Arthur F. McDuffie	Chester	36	w	Butter Maker..	Chester	Frank L. McDuffie	1	D. J. Dunn, Catholic Priest, Derry
								Olive A. Brown		
		Mary Agnes Trainor....	Boston, Mass	32	w	Stencil Cutter..	Boston, Mass.	John F. Trainor	1	
								Margaret A. Smith		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 23	Chester ..	John A. Hazelton	91	7	17	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer ...	Samuel Hazelton	Abigail Tabor ....
Mar. 3	"	Martha J. Sanborn ...	67	1	28	"	f	w	m	Housewife	Ebenezer Marden	Abigail Basford ....
17	"	Adelbert A. Coates ...	56	1	10	Newfane, Vt ...	m	w	m	.....	Ebenezer B. Coates...	Harriett—— ....
18	"	Nellie A. Simonds	64	1	11	Monson, Me	f	w	m	Housewife....	—— Bray	Ann —— ....
28	Concord ..	Olive Belle Jones	52	6	1	Chester	f	w	m	" ...	Edwin Hazelton ...	Susan Elkins ....
Apr. 24	Chester ..	Francis B. Jones	79	7	12	Brattleboro, Vt.	m	w	w	Machinist...	Benson Jones	Amy Butterfield ....
May 24	"	Rodney H. Place ...	74	4	24	Jackson	m	w	w	Mechanic	Asa Place .. .	Mary S. Carleton ....
June 28	"	James H. Hardy	64	1	2	Springfield	m	w	m	Farmer	—	....
Aug. 18	"	Laura S. Emerson	72	8	21	Gloucester, Mass	f	w	w	Housewife. ..	John Pew	Sarah K. Farr ....
Oct. 23	"	George F. Foote	68	7	19	Salem, Mass....	m	w	m	Tanner ...	Frazier C Foote	....
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

J G Robertson

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
E. P TROWBRIDGE, Prop.
Derry, N. H.
1914

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

[L. S]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers Graves.

7. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State road and repairing of State Road already built.

8. To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a new Public Cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

9. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths and the Elm Tree Beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Iron Bridge over the Exeter River, on the Fremont Road near Edward West's.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing Sign Boards, also placing Sign Boards on the town lines on the main highways.

12. To see if the Town will vote to reduce Old Junk dealers' licenses.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the "Stevens Memorial Hall.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the G. A. R. the use of Stevens Memorial Hall, on Memorial Day, free.

15. To see if the Town will vote to give the Schools of the Town the use of the Stevens Memorial Hall, for Memorial exercises before Memorial Day, free.

16. To choose agents or committes in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

JOHN D. FISKE,
ELMER A. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. WITHAM,
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN D. FISKE,
ELMER A. SANBORN,
CHARLES W WITHAM,
} Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—John D. Fiske, Elmer A. Sanborn, Charles W. Witham.

Overseer of the Poor—Charles W. Witham.

Town Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

School Board—William B. Underhill, Martha T. Learnard, James S. Roberts, M. D.

School District Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Representative—John M. Webster.

Library Trustees—John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills, Leroy D. Morse.

Constables—James W. Towle, Stephen A. Steele.

Special Police—Josiah Fitz, 4th.

Supervisors of the Checklist—Walter I. Martin, George S. West, William T. Owen.

Auditors—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. Webster, William B. Underhill.

Health Officers—William T. Owen, Cyrus F. Marston, James S. Roberts, M. D.

Cemetery Trustees—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal year ending February 16, 1914.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$403,784 00	
Non Resident real estate	90,770 00	
Number Polls 207	20,700 00	
Number of horses 215	18,700 00	
Number of oxen 6	470 00	
Number of cows 240	8,560 00	
Number of other neat stock 70	1,718 00	
Number of sheep 20	99 00	
Number of mules and asses 4	240 00	
Number of hogs 27	418 00	
Number of fowls 820	579 00	
Number of autos 19	8,450 00	
Vehicles	550 00	
Bank stock	2,700 00	
Money at Interest	4,508 00	
Stock in trade	5,875 00	
Mills machinery, etc.	4,295 00	
Wood and lumber	12,750 00	
		$585,166.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1728 00
County tax	1565 82
Town tax	1 00
Highway tax	2100 00

Books for Public Library	$ 65 60	
Librarian salary and expenses	75 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Repairs on State road	80 00	
Gipsy and Brown tail moths and elm tree beetles	300 00	
Fire proof vault	250 00	
Removing ledge near C. J. Eastman	100 00	
School tax required by law	1620 00	
School tax extra by vote of District	400 00	
Academy tuition	400 00	
School house repairs	150 00	
Text books and supplies	125 00	
Salary of school Board	100 00	
Salary of truant officer and clerk	6 00	
Flags and appurtenances	12 00	
Overlay	48 12	
		$9175 94
Rate per cent valuation on $100		$1 62
Amount given to tax collector for collection		$9180 80
Tax omitted and added		17 82

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the town treasurer for payment of the following bills:

For Repairs on Highways and Bridges.

1913		
April 26,	Paid Edward West	$115 79
26,	J. E. McCannon	54 94
May 17,	J. D. Fiske	52 13
31,	Martin Mills	83 83
31,	Edward West	14 08
31,	A. J. Lane	82 75
31,	C. H. Smith	28 29
31,	W. N. Colby	85 60

May	31,	W. H. West	$11 57
June	29,	Albert L. Warren	32 75
	29,	Albert L. Warren	2 00
	29,	Martin Mills	11 50
	29,	G. A. Cammett	82 50
	29,	Leon B. Richardson	46 79
	29,	Edward West	8 00
	29,	Wm. N. Colby	16 80
	29,	C. H. Smith	18 62
	29,	R. P. Edwards	38 78
	29,	W. T. Owen	50 10
Aug.	30,	W. H. West	20 01
	30,	R. P. Edwards	54 75
	30,	Colby & Gillingham	151 04
	30,	Wm. N. Colby	27 25
	30,	A. J. Lane	82 75
	30,	Edward West	12 00
	30,	W. T. Owen	13 16
	30,	John Wason	12 50
	30,	Martin Mills	27 88
Sept.	2,	L. B. Richardson	15 08
	27,	J. E. McCannon	14 54
	27,	W. H. West	63 85
	27,	W. T. Owen	32 25
	27,	C. H. Smith	9 61
	27,	B. A. Follansbee	65 68
Oct.	25,	J. E. McCannon	22 80
	25,	W. N. Colby	35 60
Nov.	3,	J. D. Fiske	46 40
	29,	Albert Warren	13 25
	29,	L. B. Richardson	15 03
	29,	W. T. Owen	25 26
	29,	W. N. Colby	30 45

1914				
Jan. 12,	B. A. Follansbee	$	6 72	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb		2 20	
				$1586 88

FOR REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1913				
April 26,	Paid J. E. McCannon		$63 04	
May 31,	" " "		9 75	
Sept. 27,	" " "		62 46	
Oct. 2,	" " "		48 15	
				$183 40

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1914				
Jan. 31,	Paid H. M. Preston		$2 50	
				$2 50

BREAKING ROADS.

1914				
Jan. 31,	Paid G. S. West		$2 00	
Feb. 16,	W. H. West		9 96	
16,	L. D. Morse		2 00	
16,	J. E. McCannon		6 78	
16,	Martin Mills		8 47	
16,	Wm. N. Colby		21 30	
16,	Edward West		5 40	
16,	J. D. Fiske		6 44	
16,	A. L, Warren		4 00	
				$66 35

REMOVING LEDGE NEAR C. J. EASTMAN PLACE

1913				
Aug. 9,	Paid D. E. Hoitt		$25 00	
30,	D. E. Hoitt		44 00	

Aug. 30,	E. C. Eastman .	$32 00	
30,	J. C. Eastman .	16 72	
30,	R. P. Edwards .	28 31	
30,	C. E. Cook .	6 00	
30,	Geo. Whittemore .	5 25	
30,	J. D. Fiske .	11 00	
30,	C. W. Witham .	9 00	
Sept. 4,	C. H. Abbott .	11 75	
Aug. 30,	R. P. Edwards .	11 14	
30,	W. T. Owen .	7 43	
			$207 60

GRADING IN FRONT OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1913			
Nov. 3,	Paid J. D. Fiske, labor and material .	$40 16	
			$40 16

JANITOR'S SALARY FOR HALLS.

1913			
May 31,	Paid Josiah Fitz, 4th .	$31 25	
Aug. 30,	" " " .	31 25	
Nov. 29,	" " " .	31 25	
1914			
Feb. 16,	" " " .	31 25	
			$125 00

EXPENDITURES FOR STEVENS MEMORIAL AND OLD TOWN HALLS.

1913			
Aug. 30,	Paid W. H. West for repairs . .	$8 36	
30,	John Wason for wood	2 50	
30,	A. H. Jenkins for repairs . .	25 22	

Sept. 27,	E. C. Chase for repairs	9 18	
27,	W. H. West for repairs	5 04	
Oct. 25,	H. M. Preston, eye bolts for hall	1 25	
Nov. 29,	C. W. Witham for repairs	4 00	
1914			
Jan. 31,	Wm. B. Underhill for repairs	5 00	
31,	F. Weymouth for sawing wood	2 50	
31,	G. H. Dane for wood	5 15	
31,	Myron Brown for wood	13 50	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb for supplies	31 89	
Feb. 16,	Webster Bros., for supplies	4 90	
16,	A. H. Wilcomb for supplies	6 95	
			$125 44

VAULT IN STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1913			
Dec. 27,	Paid Manchester Iron & Metal Co., iron rails	$45 00	
27,	C. W. Witham, labor	12 55	
27,	W. N. Colby, drawing material	15 95	
30,	Bert Davis, bricks	95 55	
30.	C. E. Cook, labor	14 65	
1914			
Jan. 12,	Bell Hardware Co., lime and cement	10 84	
12,	William Neller, labor	48 90	

Jan. 12,	A. H. Wilcomb, lime and cement	5 53		
12,	C. & D. Railroad freight on material	17 60		
12,	C. F. Marston, labor and expenses	11 17		
Feb. 16,	Charles Bartlett, safe door and frame	60 00		
				$337 74

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1914				
Jan. 12,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, amount required by law	$1620 00		
12,	Extra by vote of district.	400 00		
12,	Academy tuition	400 00		
12,	School house repairs	150 00		
12,	Text books and supplies.	125 00		
12,	Salary of school board	100 00		
12,	Salary of truant officer and clerk	6 00		
12,	Flags and appurtenances.	12 00		
12,	Dog tax for 1912	136 87		
12,	Literary fund for 1913	96 60		
12,	Proportion of school fund for 1913	46 80		
				$3093 27

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1913				
June 28,	Paid John C. Ramsdell, librarian salary and expenses	75 00		
Nov. 29,	Books for Public Library	65 00		

1914			
Feb. 16,	Interest on Stevens Library fund .	11 89	
			$151 89

FOREST FIRES.

1913			
April 26,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Wilber and West lot	$74 25	
June 28,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on George M. Clark lot	20 00	
July 26,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Arlitt land .	5 90	
26,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Clark lot .	10 35	
Aug. 30,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Clark lot .	22 96	
			$133 46

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

1913			
July	Paid B. F. Wilson .	$3 00	
			$3 00

GUIDE POSTS.

1913			
June 23,	Paid J. W. Towle, 6 guide posts delivered .	$6 00	
1914			
Feb. 16,	John D. Fiske, labor and expense locating guide boards . .	7 50	
			$13 50

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

1913

Mar.	22,	Paid Albert Knippe,	labor	$5 82
	22,	W. H. West,	"	7 50
	22,	Bert Gile,	"	7 13
	22,	R. H. Hazelton,	"	7 50
	29,	Frank West,	"	7 00
	29,	W. H. West,	"	5 75
	29,	Albert Knippe	"	4 38
April	5,	Bert Gile,	"	15 13
	5,	R. H. Hazelton	"	15 38
	21,	Bert Gile,	"	11 50
	21,	Albert Knippe,	"	13 76
	26,	R. H. Hazelton,	"	11 50
	26,	H. D. Mills,	"	52 70
	26,	Frank West,	"	11 45
	26,	W. D. Jones,	"	16 75
	26,	Frank West	"	12 25
	26,	W. H. West	"	8 75

1914

Jan.	12,	Samuel Cabot, creosote	.	6 50
	31,	R. H. Hazelton, labor	.	15 87
	31,	Bert Gile, labor	.	16 76
	31,	Albert Knippe, labor	.	12 59
	31,	A. F. McDuffie, labor	.	5 44
	31,	A. H. Wilcomb, moth cutter and creosote	.	1 60
Feb.	16,	A. F. McDuffie, labor	.	8 07
	16,	Bert Gile. labor	.	16 00
	16,	Clarence McCully, labor.		6 55
	16,	Albert Knippe, labor	.	11 67
	16,	R. H. Hazelton, labor	.	16 00
				$331 30

SPRAYING SHADE TREES.

1913			
July 5,	Paid D. E. Hoitt .	$135 64	
			$135 64

MEMORIAL DAY.

1913			
May 29,	Paid E. J. Robie .	$50 00	
			$50 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF HEARSE.

1914			
Feb. 15,	Paid Albert L. Warren .	$40 00	
			$40 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1913			
June 28,	Paid J. S. Roberts, expenses.	$14 52	
28,	E. T. Brown, chemicles .	5 65	
28,	W. I. Martin, expenses .	4 35	
Feb. 16,	A. H. Wilcomb, 6 pails .	1 20	
			$25 72

POLICE SERVICES.

1913			
April 26,	Paid J. W. Towle, services on Laurett and others .	2 00	
July 26,	J. W. Towle, services July 3 and 4 .	3 00	
Aug. 30,	Josiah Fitz 4th for services July 3 and 4 .	2 00	
Sept. 9,	S. A. Steele services July 3 and 4 .	3 00	
			$10 00

DOG OFFICER.

1913			
May 31,	Paid J. W. Towle	$3 00	
Aug. 30,	J. W. Towle	3 00	
Dec. 27,	J. W. Towle	2 00	
			$8 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1913			
June 29,	Paid W. I. Martin	$5 00	
1914			
Jan. 31,	G. S. West	5 00	
			$10 00

MODERATOR.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith	$5 00	
			$5 00

TOWN CLERK.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid C. F. Marston, services and experses	$25 00	
			$25 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb	$25 00	
			$25 00

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1914		
Feb. 16,	Paid J. S. Roberts, M. D., 10 births, 10 deaths	$5 00

Feb. 16,	Foster, M. D., 3 births, 3 deaths . .	1 50	
			$6 50

RETURNS OF MARRIAGES.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid J. G. Robertson .	$0 75	
			$0 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

1913			
June 28,	Paid W. O. Martin for tuning piano and repairs.	2 75	
Sept. 27,	J. D. Fiske, pump at well near car barn .	5 50	
1914			
Jan. 31,	Josiah Fitz 4th repairs on flag . .	1 13	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb telephone expense . .	1 48	
Feb. 5,	H. A. Wheeler & Co. 1 American Flag .	15 13	
Jan. 31,	A. H. Wilcomb freight and express .	2 59	
1913			
June 12,	Mrs. Geo. Hook, 10 dinners for State officials .	5 00	
			$33 58

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1913			
Nov. 29,	Paid H. H. Hazelton building fence .	2 10	
Dec. 27,	R. H. Hazelton .	13 85	
1914			

Jan. 12,	G. W. Benson, lumber, cemetery fence .	8 78	
Feb. 16,	C. F. Marston, trustee service .	5 00	
			$29 73

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1913			
Nov. 29,	Paid R. H. Hazelton .	2 30	
			$2 30

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1913			
April 3,	Paid Record Pub. Co., for important notices .	$1 25	
3,	News-Enterprise, printing town reports .	51 00	
June 29,	Record Pub. Co., for poison cards .	2 75	
29,	J. D. Fiske, tax collector book .	2 25	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb, stamps and stationery .	4 74	
1914			
Feb. 16,	News - Enterprise, for printing checklist .	10 00	
16,	N. W. Goldsmith, tax bill . .	2 00	
			$73 99

INTEREST ON TRUST FUND.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid C. F. Marston, interest on cemetery trust fund	$47 83	
			$47 83

INSURANCE.

1914			
Jan. 31,	Paid A.H. Wilcomb on piano and furniture in Stevens Memorial hall .	$26 00	
			$26 00

COUNTY TAX.

1913			
July 26,	Paid County Treasurer .	$1565 82	
			$1565 82

STATE TAX.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid State Treasurer .	$1728 00	
			$1728 00

BALLOT CLERK.

1913			
April 26,	Paid F. M. Morse .	$2 00	
			$2 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1913			
July 3,	Paid John D. Fiske .	$15 00	
	John D. Fiske .	83 75	
	Elmer A. Sanborn .	58 75	
	Charles W. Witham .	86 62	
			$244 12

OVERSEER OF POOR.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid Charles W. Whitham .	$10 00	
			$10 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1913			
July 26,	Paid John C. Morse over 70 years, for 1912 .	$ 1 55	
1914			
Feb. 4,	Paid E. C. Eastman over taxed	11 34	
16,	N. W. Goldsmith on list 1912:		
	Thomas M. Jackson exempt .	10 80	
	James W. Gordon over 70 years .	1 55	
	Walter I. Drowne paid in Derry .	1 55	
	Harris M. West left town .	1 55	
	Charles H. Anderson left town .	1 55	
	H. W. Edwards left town .	1 55	
	Charles H. Townsend left town .	1 55	
	Howard Tuttle left town .	1 55	
	F. I. Hutchins unable	3 18	
	Harry Jackson unable	1 55	
	Fred Emery unable .	1 55	
		———	$40 82

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1914			
Feb. 16,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1913 .	$134 47	
		———	$134 47

TAX COLLECTOR.

1914			
Feb. 16, Paid N. W. Goldsmith on account of 1913	$75 00		
N. W. Goldsmith balance of 1912 tax	12 99		
			$87 99

AUDITOR SERVICES.

1914			
Feb. 16, Paid C. F. Marston	$2 00		
16, G. S. Webster	2 00		
16, W. B. Underhill	2 00		
			$6 00

SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR EXPENSES.

1914			
Feb. 16, Paid Mrs. Geo. Hook, dinners	$3 50		
			$3 50

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., for professional services	$6 00		
			$6 00
Due from County	$6 00		
			$6 00

REPORT OF CHARLES W. WITHAM, OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Charles W. Witham for lodging 10 transients	$2 50		
			$2 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Mary F. West for board and care from Feb. 5, 1913 to Feb. 3, 1914, 52 weeks .	$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, clothing .	6 95	
		$84 95

ELIZABETH RAND.

Paid Lizzie Foote for board and care from Feb. 1, 1913 to Jan. 31, 1914, 52 weeks	$78 00	
		$162 95
Collected from County of Rockingham and paid to Town Treasurer.	$162 45	
Due from County of Rockingham .	50	
		$162 95

CHESTER, N. H., February 20th, 1914.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL, } Auditors.

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913 .	$1290 34	
Received of N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, balance on tax list of 1912 . .	1223 76	

Interest on 1912 tax list	33 21	
On 1913 list	7772 16	
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, dog license fees	166 38	
fees for declaration of candidates, primary 1910	10 00	
Received of Rockingham County, for support of poor	162 45	
Received of Selectmen, for windows sold	12 00	
tileing sold C. & D. R. R.	1 40	
Received of Mikel Sesson, for junk dealer's license	15 00	
Peter Nerkos, for pedler's license No. 1	5 00	
James Nerkos, for pedler's license No. 2	5 00	
A. E. Haynes, for pedler's license No. 3	5 00	
Received of W. S. Wells for rent of Town and Stevens halls	8 45	
Josiah Fitz 4th, for rent of Town and Stevens halls	203 00	
Received of James W. Gordon, for 2 cemetery lots purchased at auction	22 00	
Received of State Treasurer, for repairs on state road	144 94	
for fighting forest fires	49 47	
Railroad tax	116 29	
Literary fund	96 60	
Savings Bank tax	2105 32	
proportion of fund for high school tuition	46 80	
		$13,494 57

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor orders	$10,950	72
Cash in hands of treasurer, to balance	2,543	85
	$13,494	57

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 20th, 1914.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $2543.85.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1914.

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1913	$1426	46
Balance due from Rockingham County	6	50
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	2543	85
Total assets	$3976	81

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	$300	00

Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	339 80
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	60 00
Note dated Aug. 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	75 00

Note dated July 7,1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	40 00	
Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15. 1914 .	100 00	
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenny Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	100 00	
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	50 00	
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for State Highway . .	1533 89	
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for maintainance of state highway	32 64	
Total liabilities . .		$3273 13
Balance in favor of the Town		$703 68
Balance in favor of Town Feb. 15, 1913 . .		183 10
Net gain for the year .		$520 58

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND

Amount in Town Treasury .	$1533 89
Amount in State Treasury .	920 23
Total amount available .	$2454 11

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND FOR MAINTAINANCE OF STATE ROAD

Amount in Town Treasury	$32 64
Amount in State Treasury	20 46
Total amount available	$53 10

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1913		
Paid 54 men for fighting fire on Wilbur and West land, April 25	$74 25	
6 men for fighting fire on Clark lot June 15	20 00	
13 men for fighting fire on Arlitt land, June 30	5 90	
16 men for fighting fire on Clark lot, July 4	10 35	
14 men for fighting fire on Clark lot, August 17	22 96	
		$133 46
Received from State Treasurer on account of Forest Fires		49 47
Net cost to Town		$83 99

Sect. 12. No person shall kindle a fire upon public land without permission first had from the forestry commission, state forester, district chief, forest fire warden, deputy forest fire warden, or from the official caretaker of such public land. No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission first had from the owner thereof or from the owner's agent.

SECT. 13. Between the first day of April and the first day of November, inclusive, of each year, no person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland without the written permission of the forest fire warden or presence of the forest fire warden or person appointed to represent him.

SECT. 14. Fires kindled by throwing down a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance, shall be deemed within the provisions of sections 12 and 13, and every person violating any provision of said section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both.

SEC. 15. The state forester, or the forest fire warden, or the deputy forest fire warden, may arrest, without a warrant, any person or persons taken by him in the act of violating any of the laws for the protection of forest lands, and bring such person or persons forthwith before a justice of the peace or other justice having jurisdiction, who shall proceed without delay to dispose of the matter as justice may require.

SECT. 16. Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of any other person, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1912	67
Purchased with town money	44
Purchased with fines	19
Given	4
Number of books taken out during the year	5657
Largest number taken out in any one day, July 26, 1913	106
Smallest number, Oct. 15, 1913	8
Average for each library day	54
Per cent of fiction read	76
Per cent of non-fiction read	24

Dr.

Money received in fines	$5 69	
From summer boarders	10	
Balance on hand from 1912	4 42	
		$10 21

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Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	8 20	
Cash on hand to balance,	2 01	
		$10 21

Magazines subscribed for by the library are Century, Harper, Scribner, McClure, Munsey, Everybody, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, Ladies' Home Journal, Watson's. Harper's Weekly and the Ladies' World are donated by the publishers. Anonymous gifts of four books have been received, also magazines from Mrs. Percy Van Dine and Mrs Elthea Emerson.

A beautiful Rogers group, the gift of Mrs. Eunice Learnard of Danvers, Mass., has been highly appreciated.

The library now contains 2825 catalogued books, and more than one hundred pamphlets and public documents.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund .	$339 80	
		$339 80

Receipts for the Year.

1913		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913 .	$34 66	
June 28, Received from Town .	75 00	
Oct. 20, " " W. P. Goodman	4 51	
Nov. 29, " " Town .	65 00	
1914		
Feb. 16, " " Town Interest on Library Trust fund .	11 89	
		$191 06

Expenditures for the Year.

1913			
June 18,	Paid John Wilson for magazines . .	$17 40	
May 21,	Forest Nichols, janitor .	3 15	
July 1,	Isabelle Fitz, salary .	12 50	
Sept. 3,	Abbott Co., painting sign	3 50	
3,	J. C. Ramsdell, express .	35	
Oct. 24,	Courier Publishing Co. .	2 75	
24,	W. P. Goodman, books .	28 25	
Nov. 27,	Earl Hazelton, cutting wood . .	80	
1914			
Jan. 5,	Isabelle Fitz, salary .	12 50	
5,	C. H. Edwards, wood .	4 12	

	5,	Chas. A. Hoit, table .	2 75	
	5,	John H. Robie, oil .	50	
	24,	W. L. Berry, repairs .	25	
Feb.	11,	Cong. S. S. for books .	3 38	
	11,	W. P. Goodman, books .	11 53	
	15,	Cash to balance .	87 33	
				$191 06

JOHN C. RAMSDELL,
MARTIN MILLS,
LEROY D. MORSE,
} Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund .	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 .	14 34	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 .	10 93	
		$325 27

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the John W. Noyes lot, gates, and other work . .	13 15	
By cash to balance . .	12 12	
		$325 27

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund .	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 .	9 27	
Interest to Feb. 1914 . .	1 39	
		$42 66

Cr.

Town note, . .	$32 00	
By cash to balance . .	10 66	
		$42 66

Dr.

The William White Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	8 52	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	2 88	
		$86 40

Cr.

Town Note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the White lot	1 75	
By cash to balance	9 65	
		$86 40

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	3 86	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	3 61	
		$107 47

Cr.

Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Luther W. Hall lot and gate	6 85	
By cash to balance	62	
		$107 47

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	71	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	1 59	
		$47 30

Cr.

Town Note	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Edmund Sleeper lot	1 35	

By cash to balance . .	95	
		$47 30
Dr.		
The Hannah M. Williams Fund .	$50 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1913 .	3 23	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 .	1 84	
		$55 07
Cr.		
Town note . . .	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Williams lot . .	50	
By cash to balance . .	4 57	
		$55 07
Dr.		
The George W. Stevens fund .	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 .	27 14	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 .	12 70	
		$379 64
Cr.		
Town note . . .	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the two (G. W.) Stevens lots .	5 20	
By cash to balance . .	34 64	
		$379 64
Dr.		
The Sarah A. True fund . .	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 . .	2 44	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 . .	2 69	
		$80 13
Cr.		
Town note . . .	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Sarah A. True lot .	1 40	
By cash to balance . . .	3 73	
		$80 13

Dr.		
The Henry Moore fund . .	$60 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 . .	20	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 . .	2 10	
		$62 30
Cr.		
Town note	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . . .	2 00	
By cash to balance . . .	30	
		$62 30
Dr.		
The Samuel S. Parker . .	$40 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913 . .	1 02	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 . .	1 43	
		$42 45
Cr.		
Town note . . .	$40 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Samuel S. Parker lot . .	1 30	
By cash to balance . .	1 15	
		$42 45
Dr.		
The Charles A. Dearborn, Fund .	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb., 15, 1913 .	3 08	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914 .	3 59	
		$106 67
Cr.		
Town Note . .	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the two Dearborn lots .	2 20	
By cash to balance . .	4 47	
		$106 67

Dr.

The Rev. Charles Tenney, Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	2 85	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	3 59	
		$106 44

Cr.

Town note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Charles Tenney lot	2 00	
By cash to balance	4 44	
		$106 44

Dr.

The Lot Knowles fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb., 15, 1913,	02	
Interest to Feb., 15, 1914,	1 75	
		$51 77

Cr.

Town Note	$ 50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Knowles Lot,	1 75	
By cash to balance,	02	
		$ 51 77

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 19th day of February, 1914.

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES S. ROBERTS,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES G. ROBERTS,
} School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Chester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, is herewith submitted:

There have been 123 pupils registered in our schools the past year. Of this number 58 are boys and 65 girls.

The grammar school has kept 36 weeks, village primary 34 weeks, the North Chester, the South, and the Towle district, have averaged 33⅓ weeks.

There has been considerable repairing done the past year; three school rooms have been thoroughly renovated, the grammar, village primary, and North Chester. We consider these three rooms as comfortable and sanitary as your committee can make them.

The Truant officer of the State is insisting that the School Board strictly comply with their duty to have a physician's certificate furnished them by the parents or guardians of all scholars who can not comply regularly with the law of attendance.

If parents and guardians will heed this suggestion and obtain a doctor's certificate where their children can not attend regularly they will save the unpleasantness that the committee finds itself to be the cause of if the scholars are not in school, or their medical certificate in the hands of the committee ready for the inspection of the Stste Truant Officer during the sessions of the school.

The lists of visitors show a variety of interest in the schools on the part of those interested. In some schools the register shows an interest on the part of practically every

parent and friend of the school, while in others the teachers have been obliged to let their work speak entirely on the appearance of the school, on days set apart for other exercises.

Teachers are better tested by parents dropping in unexpectedly, and scholars are more certainly kept keyed up to their work.

Other matters of interest connected with the schools will be found in their appropriate places in the reports made by the different officers.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year:

Ethel G. Smith, Grammar
Elizabeth S. Dolber, Primary
Carolyn I. Lane, Primary
Evelyn V. Lane, Primary
Lloyd A. Robie, Primary
Edith E. Weeks, No. 5
Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5
Leon D. Weeks, No. 5
Martin E. Clements, No. 6
Edith A. Sanborn, No. 6

The following were perfect in attendance two terms:

Randolph W. Burbank, Grammar
Evelyn M. Cammett, Grammar
Wallace H. Fitts, Grammar
Edna Young, Grammar
Wesley Young, Grammar
Georgia M. Dolber, Primary
Robert C. Hazelton, Primary
Dorothy A. Leighton, South
Walton D. Leighton, South
Alice H. Brown, No. Chester

Elsie E. Brown, No, Chester
Harold F. Weeks, No. Chester
Alvah G. Healey, No. 6
Edith C. Healey, No. 6
Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 6

Perfect One Term.

Edith E. Hazelton, High
George P. Clements, Grammar
Henry D. Clements, Grammar
Harold R. Lewis, Grammar
Ralph A. Lewis, Grammar
Ruth E. Lewis, Grammar
Pauline W. Robertson, Grammar
Bernard A. Wason, Grammar
Dorothy E. Emerson, Primary
Edna M. Edwards, Primary
Pauline C. Fiske, Primary
Bernice F. Morse, Primary
Harry W. Roberts, Primary
Bernice E. Smith, Primary
Dorothy G. Spollett, Primary
Helen A. Warren, Primary
Beulah I. West, Primary
Margaret L. West, Primary
Archie J. Vandine, Primary
Carrie E. Coffin, South
Blanche A. Leighton, South
Bertha C. Reynolds, South
George W. Smith, South
Forrest P. Brown, No. Chester
Arthur A. Maxwell, No. Chester
Ella F. McLaughlin, No. Chester
Susie L. McLaughlin, No. Chester

Victor L. McLaughlin, No. Chester
Mildred R. Parker, No. Chester
Grace B. Wilkie, No. Chester
Harold E. Wason, No. 6

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.

1913—1914

Ethel S. Kingman, No. 1, Spring term	$196 00	
Bessie S. Blake, No. 1, " "	126 00	
Laura R. Lane, No. 1 primary, Spring term	112 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Spring term	104 00	
Lillian D. Pike, No. 3, Spring term	112 00	
Gertrude E. Matthews, No. 5, Spring term	112 00	
Hazel I. Stowe, No. 6, Spring term	98 00	
Edna C. Dyer, No. 1, Fall term	187 50	
Thomas J. Cate. No. 1, " "	87 50	
Bessie S. Blake, No. 1, " "	220 00	
Laura R. Lane, No. 1 primary " "	180 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2	168 00	
Frances Campbell, No. 3	14 00	
Gertrude E. Matthews, No. 5	160 00	
Hazel I. Stowe, No. 6	126 00	
		$2003 00

Conveyance of Pupils.

Otis S. Davenport	$132 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln	128 00	
Augustus H. Jenkins	61 60	
		$321 60

FUEL.

1913			
May 23, Warren M. Carr, sawing and housing wood	$1 58		
26, Charles E. Lauriat, sawing and housing wood	1 20		
Aug. 26, Dana Weeks, 1-2 cord wood sawed and housed	2 00		
Sept. 3, E. H. Spollett, wood	11 25		
Nov 8, Alfred N. Carr sawing and housing wood	1 95		
22, Dana Weeks, wood	8 00		
Dec. 29, G. Frank West, sawing wood.	1 80		
Jan. 19, C. H. Green, wood, etc.	12 95		
19, Wm. B. Underhill, wood, etc.	46 92		
Feb. 12, G. E. Gillingham, wood, etc.	3 94		
12, H. R. Lewis, sawing wood and housing	7 54		
			$99 13

JANITORS' SERVICES.

May 22, Henry Clements, building fires	$4 95	
June 27, Mrs. I. L. Smith, care 3 school rooms	10 00	
June 30, Henry Clements, building fires	1 05	
Nov. 28, Mrs. I. L. Smith, care 3 school rooms	11 25	
Feb. 12, Harold R. Lewis, building fires	12 60	
4, Miss M. L. Coolidge, care of fires	2 25	

4. Mrs. I. L. Smith, care of 3 school rooms . .	8 50	
		$50 60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

May 30, Miss Georgie Abbott, cleaning No. 5 schoolhouse .	$2 00	
1914		
Jan. 3, S. A. Steele, for labor .	5 30	
19, William B. Underhill, one padlock . .	50	
Feb. 12, A. H. Wilcomb, bill .	8 01	
		$15 81

TUITION.

PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Emma P. Goldsmith,	2 terms .	$23 00
Caroline W. Kendall,	" " .	23 00
Ella A. McCully,	" " .	23 00
Lester W. Mitchell,	" " .	23 00
Adelle A. Rand,	" " .	23 00
Clifford E. Richardson,	3 " .	38 00
Helen A. Richardson,	3 " .	38 00
Mildred D. Steele,	2 " .	23 00
Lena M. Wood,	3 " .	38 00
Hazel B. Butler	1 " .	15 00
Inez L. Stowe	1 " .	15 00

COLBY ACADEMY.

Miriam M. Lewis,	3 terms .	$40 00

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Nellie W. Parker,	3 terms .	$40 00
Ruth A. Mills,	" " .	40 00
Gladys I. Warren	" " .	40 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Helen D. Mackintosh, 2 terms	$28 00	
		$470 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

Eugene Tenney	$9 00	

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOWN OF AUBURN.

Warren C. McCannon	7 25	
		$16 25

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Ginn & Company	$15 67	
American Book Company	23 04	
E. E. Babb & Co.	52 39	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	3 95	
C. H. Doss	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2 06	
L. W. Mitchell	1 20	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	3 00	
March Brothers	1 09	
Little, Brown & Company	10 00	
G. A. Hosley	75	
A. H. Wilcomb	96	
Express, freight, cartage	4 72	
" " "	59	
		$129 42

REPAIRS.

Aug. 29, Charles E. Cook, labor at grammar school house	$5 73	
Sept. 3, E. H. Spollett, lumber	5 50	
6, Charles E. Cook, labor at grammar school houses	5 06	
8, C. A. Nichols, labor on 2 school houses	82 50	

Sept. 8, A. H. Wilcomb, materials for repairs	31 66	
8, Webster Bros., materials for repairs	17 00	
Bert Davis, lumber	2 50	
John Wason, lumber and labor	21 50	
E. E. Babb & Co., liquid slating	3 25	
Express on same	40	
L. H. Pillsbury, 7 shades	2 45	
Georgia Abbott, cleaning after repairs,	3 00	
F. G. Lewis, materials and labor	39 91	
C. H. Edwards, lumber	10 50	
A. H. Wilcomb, cement	70	
		$231 66

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Members of School Board.

William B. Underhill	$35 00	
Martha T. Learnard	35 00	
James S. Roberts, M. D.	30 00	
		$100 00

Clerk.

A. F. B. Edwards	$1 00	
		$1 00

Truant Officer.

James W. Towle	$8 00	
Copy of Truancy Laws	1 00	
E. B. Weston, services in police court.	5 00	
		$14 00

Exercises of Grammar School Graduation.

Use of Stevens Memorial hall	$10 25	
		$10 25

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Henry A. Wheeler & Co., 1 flag	$5 81	
Expenses on flag	35	
A. H. Wilcomb, 1 pulley	35	
Cynthia J. Brown, mending 2 flags	45	
		$6 96

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending February, 15, 1915:

1.	Money required by law	$1395 00
1.	Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	125 00
1.	Money required for high school and academy tuition	450 00
1.	Money required for flags and appurtenances	10 00
2.	Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board	100 00
2.	Money needed for truant officer	5 00
2.	Money needed for services of other district officers	1 00
2.	Amount needed for repairs	200 00

(1) Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen, P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

(2) To be appropriated in District meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES S. ROBERTS,
} School Board of Chester.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of

the School Board of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1913–1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$303 37	
Received from ice cream sale at high school entertainment	3 80	
Received of school board for old lumber sold	13 00	
Received interest on Dr. James F. Brown school fund	200 00	
Received of town, appropriations	2813 00	
Received of town, account of dog license fees for 1912	136 87	
Received of town account of literary fund, 1913	96 60	
Received of town account of proportion of fund for high school tuition	46 80	
		$3613 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders	$3468 68	
Balance in hands of treasurer	144 76	
		$3613 44

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of

Arthur H. Wilcomb, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 14	Chester ..	Beatrice E. Spofford..	f	l	4	w	Osman Spofford	Lottie M. Grew	Chester	New Brunswick . .	40	36
Feb. 27	"	Louis H. Hazelton ...	m	l	2	w	Phillip G. Hazelton...	Blanche A. Nichols...	"	Chester	19	19
27	"	Llewellyn T. Hazelton	m	l	3	w	Phillip G. Hazelton. .	Blanche A. Nichols...	"	"	19	19
May 11	"	Ernest B. Bryant	m	l	1	w	Robert E. Bryant	Grace E. Tarlton ...	Swampscott, Mass..	Epping	27	21
July 10	"	Winnie F. Edwards.	f	l	1	w	Harry C. Edwards....	Ethel L. Witham	Chester	Fairfield, Me ...	26	26
Sept 3	" ...	—— Weeks	m	l	5	w	A. Dana Weeks	Emily S. Smith	"	Auburn	48	38
4	"	Florence L. Emery ..	f	l	3	w	Fred E. Emery	Blanche A. Maxwell..	Manchester	Chester	40	32
Nov. 17	"	Rebecca R. Tenney...	f	l	4	w	Walter P. Tenney....	Myrtle J. DeLesky...	Chester	St. Johns, N. B ..	34	34
23	"	Harold I. Healey	m	l	2	w	Everett F. Healey...	Florence A. Holland...	"	Auburn	27	17
24	"	Donald L. Jenson ..	m	l	2	w	Holger R. Jensen	Bertha A. Beckford...	Manchester, Mass..	Melrose, Mass	21	23
Dec. 27	"	George E. French	m	l	1	w	George French	Sylvia Bond . ..	Haverhill, Mass	Derry	22	20
30	"	Charles B. Parker	m	l	6	w	John M. Parker	Addie C. Underhill...	Candia	Chester	51	45
30	"	Chester I. Parker	m	l	7	w	John M. Parker	Addie C. Underhill...	"	"	51	45

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 6	Chester	Robert E. Bryant	Chester	27	w	Teaming..	Swampscott, Mass	Gustavus Bryant	1	Jas. G. Robertson Clergyman, Chester
								Louisa S. Hovey		
		Grace E. Tarlton	Epping	20	w	Shoe-stitcher	Epping	Oliver H. Tarlton	1	
								Lucy H. Knights		
Aug. 25	Chester	Ernest Halbert Bond...	Manchester...	21	w	Loom Fixer...	Standish, N.Y	Fred Walter Bond	1	Jas. G. Robertson Clergyman Chester
								Clara Aneta Sunderland.		
		Mildred Emeline Greene	Chester	21	w	School Teacher	Chester ...	John F. Green	1	
								Jennie Evelyn Morse...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother.
Jan. 3	Chester	Samuel E. McAlman....	76	9	16	Nova Scotia....	m	w	w	Farmer	....	...
21	Manchester	Martha A. Fiske	34	5	6	Auburn	f	w	m	Housewife..	Sylvester F. Emery ..	Jennie E. Piper ....
23	Chester	Elizabeth K. Hooper....	72	10	2	Chester	f	w	m	"	Moses Hall	Nancy B. Cochrane...
Feb. 4	"	Eliza R. Crawford ...	76	8	7	Portsmouth	f	w	w	....	Luther Crawford	Almira Everett ....
28	"	Lewis Henry Hazelton..	..	..	1	Chester	m	w	s	.. .	Philip G. Hazelton....	Blanche A. Nichols .
Mar. 23	"	Garland Smith	69	5	29	"	m	w	m	Farmer	Peter G. Smith	Susan Currier ...
May 7	"	Harriet Chase Swain ..	35	9	15	"	f	w	w	Housewife	Joseph W. Chase	Mary P. Edwards ...
Aug. 19	Manchester	Luther W. Hall	90	9	11	"	m	w	w	Carpenter ...	Moses Hall	Mary Cochrane ....
Sept. 6	Chester	Frank C. Brown	64	2	7	Manchester	m	w	m	Shoemaker....	William A. Brown....	Mary J. Thompson....
27	"	Sarah Jane Hills	79	9	6	Chester	f	w	s	Housewife....	Benjamin Hills	Mary J Wilson ...
Nov. 27	"	Rebeccah Ruth Tenney.	..	..	10	"	f	w	s	....	Walter P. Tenney	Myrtle DeLesky ....
25	" ...	Lydia M. Merrill ...	87	7	28	Northfield, Vt..	f	w	w	Seamstress....	John Hinkley	Lydia Segar . .
Dec. 4	"	David Town Dale . .	78	2	11	Topsfield, Mass	m	w	m	Farmer	Osgood Dale	Susan Towne ....
7	Manchester	Clement Henry Wells...	61	1	17	Sandown ...	m	w	m	"	Timothy Wells	Lydia M. Sargent....
26	Chester	Ruth A. Smith	73	..	22	Atkinson ...	f	w	w	Housewife....	Nathaniel Messer	Mary Ann Lull ..

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

James L. Robertson,
Z 20135815/10

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
E. P. Trowbridge Prop.
Derry, N. H.
1915

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the old Town Hall, putting on eave trough's and repairing the foundation.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building bridges, where necessary, that will sustain the ten ton weight, allowed after April 1st, 1915; See Chap. 19, Public Acts and Joint Resolutions, January Session, 1913.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of blasting the Ledge and widening the road on the Auburn Road, near the "Willow Hill Farm," so called.

11. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road and repairing of State Road already built.

12. To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a new Public Cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

13. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths and the Elm Tree Beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of Mrs. Mary J. Wilcomb, amounting to some over Eight Thousand Dollars to establish a Home in Chester, for destitute Old Ladies, to be Known as "The Wilcomb Home," and choose a Board of Trustees to have charge of the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.

16. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

ELMER A. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. WITHAM,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,
} Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER A. SANBORN,
CHARLES W. WITHAM,
JOSEPH F. EDWARDS,
} Selectmen of Chester.

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,
STATE TAX COMMISSION,
By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

REPORT OF TAX COMMISSION 1914.

Increase in Public Expenditures.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states, and it being [the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception of the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all

other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4 1-2 per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2 1-4 per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$ 34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—Elmer A. Sanborn, Charles W. Witham, Joseph F. Edwards.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Joseph F. Edwards.

TOWN TREASURER—John M. Webster.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—Martha T. Learnard, James S. Roberts, M. D., William B. Underhill.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Elizabeth S. Hook.

REPRESENTATIVE—Martin Mills.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Martin Mills, Leroy D. Morse, John C. Ramsdell.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, Stephen A. Steele.

SPECIAL POLICE—James W. Gordon, William N. Colby.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST—Walter I. Martin, George S. West, William T. Owen.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, John D. Fiske, Addison A. Bean.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, James S. Roberts, M. D.. William T. Owen.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1915.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$409,995 00	
Non-resident real estate	73,060 00	
Number of horses, 228	20,295 00	
Number of oxen, 11	820 00	
Number of cows, 258	9,950 00	
Number of other neat stock, 31	1,041 00	
Number of sheep, 17	79 00	
Number of mules and asses, 4	225 00	
Number of hogs, 4	52 00	
Number of fowls, 1251	1,215 00	
Number of autos, 21	8,710 00	
Vehicles	275 00	
Bank stock,	5,000 00	
Money at interest	3,351 00	
Stock in trade	5,400 00	
Mills, machinery, etc.,	5,120 00	
Wood and lumber	13,945 00	
Total valuation		$558,533 00
Exempt to soldiers		$17,515 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1488 00
County tax	1316 77
Town tax	1 00
Highway tax	2300 00

Books for public library	$ 65 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	50 00	
Memorial day	65 00	
Repairs on State road	120 00	
Gipsy and brown tail moths and elm beetles	200 00	
Guide boards	200 00	
School tax required by law	1395 00	
School tax extra by vote of District	700 00	
Academy tuition	450 00	
School house repairs	250 00	
Text books and supplies	125 00	
Salary of School Board	100 00	
Salary of Truant Officer and Clerk	6 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Overlay	218 52	
Tax omitted and added	6 40	
		$9066 69
Number of Polls 202 taxed at $2.00		$404 00
Rate of taxation on $100.00		1 60
Amount given to Tax Collector for collection		9060 29
Tax omitted and added		4 00

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1914		
March 14,	Paid W. H. West	$6 22
April 15,	B. A. Follansbee	2 00
15,	Martin Mills	4 03
15,	W. T. Owen cutting bushes	3 00

Apr.	25,	C. H. Smith .	$ 21 85
	25,	Edward West .	67 97
May	29,	A. B. Adams .	5 27
	29,	Edward West .	26 87
	29,	J. W. Gordon .	53 01
	29,	A. P. Morse .	50 56
	29,	N. W. Goldsmith stringers and bridge plank	27 35
	29,	F. M. Morse .	56 33
	29,	J. D. Fiske .	3 16
	29,	Roger P. Edwards .	27 50
June	27,	C. H. Smith .	49 00
	27,	D. M. Mitchell .	98 64
	27,	A. B. Adams .	22 18
	27,	Martin Mills .	40 62
	27,	W. N. Colby .	73 25
	27,	A. P. Morse .	34 23
	27,	Albert L. Warren .	53 78
	27,	Edward West .	32 12
	27,	Austin J. Lane .	94 64
	27,	F. M. Morse .	10 56
July	3,	L. B. Richardson .	50 05
	13,	N. W. Goldsmith, bridge plank . .	45 25
Aug.	29,	J. W. Gordon .	45 15
	29,	A. B. Adams .	18 90
	29,	Leon B. Richardson .	26 25
Sept.	1,	Alfred Roberge trimming trees .	4 00
	26,	Edward West .	9 42
	26,	W. T. Owen .	51 06
Oct.	31,	A. P. Morse .	3 85
	31,	A. B. Adams .	18 28
	31,	J. W. Gordon .	48 13

Oct.	31,	Edward West, cutting bushes . .	$ 30 16	
	31,	Roger P. Edwards .	3 50	
	31,	Charles H. Edwards, relaying drain pipe	7 45	
	31,	Wm. N. Colby .	53 30	
	31,	F. M. Morse .	13 96	
	31,	Wm. T. Owen .	8 50	
Nov.	28,	City of Manchester, sewer pipe .	25 20	
	28,	Waldo Brothers, sewer pipe . .	7 20	
	28,	Robert Hazelton, clearing brush .	1 00	
	28,	Austin J. Lane .	14 66	
Dec.	26,	Roger P. Edwards, cutting bushes .	6 29	
	26,	W. T. Owen, cutting bushes . .	40 04	
1915				
Jan.	13,	Albert L. Warren, cuting bushes .	5 00	
	30,	George A. Cammett .	9 00	
	30,	Martin Mills .	8 75	
	30,	Roger P. Edwards, cutting bushes .	22 75	
Feb.	15,	J. W. Gordon, cutting bushes . .	1 00	
	15,	Wm. N. Colby .	5 10	
	15,	Dwight M. Mitchell .	3 90	
				$1451 24

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STATE ROAD.

1914				
Oct. 31,	Paid James E. Watkins, town's share of cost of construction	.	$2355 22	
				$2355 22

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1914				
March 28,	Paid J. E. McCannon	.	$4 88	
May 29,	F. M. Morse	.	22 67	
June 27,	F. M. Morse	.	19 45	
Oct 31,	F. M. Morse	.	60 76	
				$107 76

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINERY.

1914				
June 6,	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co.	.	$4 50	
Aug. 29,	C. H. Edwards pole for road machine	.	1 00	
Dec. 20,	Joseph F. Edwards	.	95	
1915				
Jan. 15,	Harry M. Preston	.	12 35	
				$18 80

BREAKING ROADS.

1914			
March 20,	Paid Charles Cook	.	$1 36
20,	John F. Green	.	1 66
25,	Roger P. Edwards	.	7 95
28,	J. E. McCannon	.	8 78
28,	George A. Cammett	.	11 54
28,	Edward West	.	5 65
28,	C. H. Smith	.	4 75

March	28,	Austin J. Lane .	$ 11 64	
	28,	Leon B. Richardson .	15 60	
April	15,	B. A. Follansbee .	13 25	
	15,	W. T. Owen .	8 01	
	25,	Wm. N. Colby .	9 95	
Dec.	20,	Roger P. Edwards .	1 78	
1915				
Feb.	15,	F. M. Morse .	2 94	
				$104 86

GUIDE BOARDS.

1914				
Aug.	29,	Paid Charles H. Edwards lumber and work .	$15 34	
	29,	Charles H. Edwards posts . .	14 50	
Oct.	31,	S. B. Gibson painting and lettering guide boards . .	23 00	
Dec.	11,	S. B. Gibson repairing and painting guide boards . .	18 00	
	11,	F. A. Sanborn labor and use of team .	36 00	
	26,	Joseph F. Edwards labor	12 40	
				$119 24

GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

1914				
March	14,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton	$20 50	
	14,	Fert Gile .	20 35	
	20,	Albert Knippe .	13 43	
	20,	A. F. McDuffie .	14 40	
	28,	Samuel Cabot, creosote	5 50	
April	15,	Henry Mills, .	1 50	
				$75 68

SPRAYING SHADE TREES.

1914			
June 27,	Paid D. E. Hoitt .	$158 50	
			$158 50

EXPENDITURES FOR STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1914			
May 29,	Paid A. H. Jenkins, eaves trough and labor .	$12 17	
June 6,	Louis Gardner, pump and labor .	42 67	
			$54 84

PAINTING STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1914			
Aug. 7,	Paid Charles A. Nichols, labor . .	$100 00	
1915			
Feb. 15,	Webster Bros., paint, oil, etc. .	90 50	
			$190 50

FIREPROOF VAULT.

1914			
Nov. 28,	Paid Art Construction Co. shelving for vault .	$20 25	
Dec. 26,	Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses on vault . .	6 07	
			$26 32

PIANO.

1914			
Oct. 31,	Paid Piper & McIntire, tuning piano .	$2 50	

1915				
Feb. 15,	A. E. Young, repairs .	$ 1 00		
				$3 50

SUPPLIES FOR STEVENS MEMORIAL AND TOWN HALLS

1914				
Nov. 28,	Paid C. H. Edwards for wood . .	$25 50		
1915				
Feb. 15,	Gillingham and Colby, wood . .	11 25		
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies . .	41 43		
15,	Webster Bros., supplies	5 45		
				$83 63

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

1914				
May 29,	Paid J. W. Gordon .	$31 25		
1915				
Feb. 15,	J. W. Gordon .	93 75		
				$125 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1914			
April 25,	Paid Elizabeth S. Hooke, part school money .	$1000 00	
July 13,	Elizabeth S. Hooke part school money .	200 00	
Sept. 26,	Elizabeth S. Hooke part school money .	1000 00	
Dec. 19,	Elizabeth S. Hooke part school money .	500 00	

1915				
Jan.	13,	Elizabeth S. Hooke balance dog license fees for 1913 .	$ 166 38	
	13,	Elizabeth S. Hooke literary fund .	92 40	
	13,	Elizabeth S. Hooke proportion of school fund . .	251 34	
	13,	Elizabeth S. Hooke balance of school money for 1914 .	336 00	
				$3546 12

EXPENSES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1914				
Aug.	29,	Paid John C. Ramsdell librarian's salary .	$50 00	
Oct.	31,	John C. Ramsdell for purchase of books .	65 00	
1915				
Feb.	15,	John C. Ramsdell interest on library trust fund . .	11 89	
				$126 89

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1914				
Nov.	28,	Paid Samuel J. Cogswell, M. D., medical attendance at G. A. Beckford's . .	$16 50	
	28,	S. H. Bell for antitoxin	5 00	
	28,	Frank M. Morse burying dog . .	50	

Dec.	26'	James S. Roberts, M. D., services as Health Officer at Geo. N. Roberts' .	5 48	
	26,	James S. Roberts medical attendance at G. A. Beckford's .	25 56	
1915				
Jan.	30,	A. Perley Fitch Co., antitoxin .	3 75	
Feb.	15,	A. N. West goods for Beckford family .	65	
	15,	W. I. Martin, three trips to Beckford place, .	$3 00	
	15,	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies for Beckford family .	13 77	
	15,	Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses as health officer .	3 75	
				$77 96

POLICE SERVICES.

1914				
June	27,	Paid J. W. Towle .	$4 00	
Aug.	29,	J. W. Gordon, July 3 and 4 . .	2 00	
	29,	J. W. Towle, July 3-4-5	4 00	
Sept.	26,	S. A. Steele, for primary	2 00	
	26,	S. A. Steele, for July 3-4	3 00	
		J. W. Towle .	4 00	
Nov.	28,	S. A. Steele, election day . .	2 00	
Dec.	26.	J. W. Gordon Nov. 3 .	2 00	
1915				
Feb.	15,	Wm. N. Colby, July 3-4	3 00	
				$26 00

FOREST FIRES.

1914				
June	27,	Paid J. W. Towle posting notices .	$1 00	
Nov.	28,	John H. Robie looking after forest fires .	15 10	
				$16 10

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

1914				
Dec.	26,	Paid Robert A. Hazelton .	$10 70	
1915				
Jan.	30,	Martin Colby mowing cemetery at North Chester . .	2 00	
	30,	Allen J. Parker, work in cemetery at North Chester . .	1 50	
				$14 20

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1914				
Nov.	28,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$2 30	
				$2 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1914				
July	25,	Paid Samuel S. Warren wrong tax .	$24 00	
1915				
Feb.	15,	Nathan W. Goldsmith abatement on tax list of 1913: Edward Burnham left town .	1 62	

Feb. 15,	Paid Edward O. Fegan left town	2 19	
	Charles J. Robie paid in Brentwood	1 62	
	Herbert W. Robie paid in Derry	1 62	
	Frederick W. Peabody left town	1 62	
	Robert Bryant left town	1 62	
	Walter E. Drowne paid in Derry	1 62	
	Charles H. Townsend paid in Lynn	1 62	
	George E. Brock left town	1 62	
	Arthur T. Payne left town	1 62	
	Charles Bailey paid in Hampstead	12 71	
	Fred O. Bailey paid in Hampstead	1 38	
	Charles Anderson left town	1 62	
	Howard W. Edwards left town	1 62	
15,	Paid Nathan W. Goldsmith poll tax abatement for 1914:		
	Herbert W. Robie, paid in Derry	2 00	
	Robert Bryant, left town	2 00	
	Rufus Boise, paid in Haverhill	2 00	
	Carl Hanson, under age	2 00	
	Henry Leventure, left town	2 00	
			$68 10

DISCOUNT.

1915				
Feb.	15,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith, discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1, 1914 .	$125 84	
				$125 84

TAX COLLECTOR.

1915				
Feb.	15,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith, collecting poll taxes for 1914 .	$1 30	
	15,	N. W. Goldsmith, collecting balance of 1913 tax .	16 98	
	15,	N. W. Goldsmith, collecting taxes in 1914	72 00	
				$90 28

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1914				
March	28,	Paid H. J. Thurber, inventory notice slips .	$1 51	
	28,	News-Enterprise, printing Town Reports .	51 00	
	28,	E. C. Eastman. Order and Receipt book .	1 31	
May	29,	N. W. Goldsmith, poll tax bills .	1 25	
June	27,	E. A. Sanborn, tax collector's book .	1 50	
Nov.	28,	E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book .	1 31	

	28,	News - Enterprise, tax bills . .	$ 2 00	
1915				
Feb.	15,	A. H. Wilcomb, stamped envelopes .	5 49	
	15,	E. A. Sanborn, postage and stationery .	75	
	15,	Temple & Farrington Co., invoice and record books .	16 00	
				$82 12

RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

1915				
Feb.	15,	Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., 14 deaths and 8 births . .	$5 50	
	15,	James G. Robertson, 1 marriage .	25	
				$5 75

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1915				
Feb.	15,	Paid Albert L. Warren .	$40 00	
				$40 00

INTEREST ON TRUST FUND.

1915				
Feb	15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, interest on Cemetery Trust Fund .	$48 32	
				$48 32

COUNTY TAX.

1914			
July 24,	Paid County Treasurer .	$1316 77	
			$1316 77

STATE TAX.

1915			
Feb. 15,	Paid State Treasurer .	$1488 00	
			$1488 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1914			
May 29,	Paid E. J. Robie .	$50 00	
			$50 00

VOTING BOOTHS.

1914			
Aug. 22,	Paid A. E. Fish & Co., for four folding voting booths .	$29 00	
			$29 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1914			
Nov. 28,	Paid Mrs. Sarah E. Dolber, dinners for officers at Primary .	$4 00	
28,	Woman's Relief Corps, dinners for officers Election Day .	3 20	
1915			
Feb. 15,	Charles F. True, pipe for public watering trough .	1 00	

15,	J. W. Gordon, repairs on flag	$ 1 00	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, agt., freight and express	6 62	
15,	Mrs. Sarah E. Dolber, dinners for Selectmen and Auditors	3 50	
			$19 32

MODERATOR.

1914			
May 29,	Paid N. W. Goldsmith	$5 00	
			$5 00

TOWN CLERK.

1915			
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses	$28 00	
			$28 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1915			
Feb. 15,	Paid John M. Webster	$25 00	
			$25 00

SUPERVISORS.

1914			
April 15,	Paid W. T. Owen, services in 1913	$5 00	
Nov. 28,	W. I. Martin	15 00	
1915			
Jan. 30,	George S. West	15 00	
Feb. 15,	W. T. Owen	15 00	
			$50 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

1914				
Nov. 28,	Paid F. M. Morse	.	$4 00	
1915				
Jan. 30,	A. F. B. Edwards	.	4 00	
30,	Leroy D. Morse	.	4 00	
30,	Elmer A. Sanborn	.	2 00	
Feb. 15,	George S. Webster	.	2 00	
				$16 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1915				
Feb. 15,	Paid Elmer A. Sanborn	.	$95 60	
15,	Charles W. Witham	.	91 49	
15,	Joseph F. Edwards	.	87 45	
				$274 54

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

1915				
Feb. 15,	Paid Joseph F. Edwards	.	$20 80	
				$20 80

AUDITORS.

1915				
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston	.	$2 00	
15,	John D. Fiske	.	2 00	
15,	Addison A. Bean	.	2 00	
				$6 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1914				
April 25,	Paid C. H. Clement, clothing	.	$12 00	
	James S. Roberts, M. D., for professional services	.	6 00	
				$18 00

Collected from County of Rockingham and paid Towr Treasurer .	$6 00	
		$6 00
Due from County of Rockingham, .	$12 00	
		$12 00

REPORT OF JOSEPH F. EDWARDS, OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Joseph F. Edwards for lodging 16 transients . .	$8 00	
		$8 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

JOSEPH RYAN.

Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., for professional services .	$2 00	
Elmer A. Sanborn, for conveying to county farm .	3 00	
		$5 00

THOMAS HAYES.

Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., for professional services .	$5 00	
Josegh F. Edwards, ror conveying to Sandown and carfare to Epping .	1 80	
		$6 80

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Mary F. West, for board and care from Feb. 4, 1914, to Feb. 3, 1915, 52 weeks .	$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, clothing .	9 25	
		$87 25

ELIZABETH RAND.

Paid Lizzie Foote for board and care from Jan. 31, 1914 to Dec. 12, 1914, 45 weeks	$67 50	
C. E. Beane, for casket	16 00	
Avery M. Foster, for professional services	1 50	
Martin Colby, services	2 00	
		$87 00
Collected from bill of last year	$0 50	
		$0 50
		$186 55
Collected from County of Rockingham and paid to Town Treasurer	$186 55	
		$186 55

Chester, N. H., February 18th, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JOHN D. FISKE,
ADDISON A. BEANE,
} Auditors.

JANITOR'S REPORT

OF RECEIPTS FROM STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

From Chester Grange, one year from Feb. 15, 1914 to Feb. 15, 1915	$85 00	
For fifteen dances	68 00	

From Baptist Society . .	$11 00	
Congregational Society .	4 50	
Christian Endeavor Society .	4 50	
Woman's Relief Corps .	3 50	
Railroad Meeting .	2 00	
Drama . .	3 75	
		$182 25

RECEIPTS FROM OLD TOWN HALL.

From Junior Order, one year to Feb. 15, 1915 . .	$19 30	
Lecture for Grange .	70	
Christian Endeavor Society .	70	
Baptist Society . .	70	
Telephone Meeting .	85	
Baptist Society . .	85	
		$23 10

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of Arthur H. Wilcomb, late treasurer . .	$2543 85	
N. W. Goldsmith on tax list of 1913 .	1415 12	
N. W. Goldsmith, interest on tax list, 1913 .	44 40	
N. W. Goldsmith on tax list, 1914 . .	7288 79	
Cyrus F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees .	153 93	
C. F. Marston, Cynthia J. Brown Cemetery fund .	50 00	
Amos T. French for a flag	15 13	

Rockingham County, support of poor	$ 192 55
Abraham Merrick, junk dealer's license	5 00
Aaron Litunchook, junk dealer's license	5 00
Jacob Richmond, junk dealer's license	5 00
Michael Sessen, junk dealer's license	5 00
Albert E. Haynes, pedler's license	5 00
Fotes Twanto, pedler's license	5 00
James E. Watkins, highway damage	31 04
Town of Derry, line guide boards	3 00
Town of Auburn, line guide boards	1 50
Town of Fremont, line guide boards	1 50
Town of Raymond, line guide boards	1 50
Josiah Fitz 4th, for rent of Town and Stevens halls	4 50
James W. Gordon, for rent of Town and Stevens halls	205 35
Town of Auburn, use of road roller	12 00
State Treasurer for Railroad tax	105 15
State Treasurer, for Savings Bank tax	2152 52

State Treasurer, for Literary fund	$92 40	
State Treasurer, for School fund	251 34	
		$14,591 57

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor orders	$12,685 55	
Cash in hands of treasurer, to balance	1,906 02	
		$14,591 57

JOHM M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 18th, 1915.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the account of John M. Webster, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, $1,906.02.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JOHN D. FISKE,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
} Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1915.

ASSETS.

Balance due on Tax list of 1913,	$11 34	
Balance due on tax list of 1914	1651 61	
Amount due for use of road roller	40 00	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1906 02	
Amount due from state for maintenance fund on State road	179 68	
		$3788 65

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to 15th, 1915 . .	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	339 80

Note dated August 23, 1910,due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 19I5 .	$60 00	
Note dated Aug. 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	75 00	
Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	40 00	
Note dated October 3, 1911,due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	100 00	
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenney Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	100 00	
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	50 00	
Note dated Oct. 31st, 1914, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Cynthia J. Brown Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1915 .	50 00	
Amount in Town Treasury for maintenance of State Highway .	44 88	
Total Liabilities		$1801 48
Balance in favor of Town		$1987 17

Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1914		$ 703 68
Net gain for the past year		$1283 49

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

State contribution	$1070 63	
Town contribution	2355 22	
		$3425 85
Amount paid by Town	$2355 22	
Amount paid by State	828 13	
Amount in State treasury	242 50	
		$3425 85

NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Final Statement of Account With James E. Watkins, Contractor.

175.47 cubic yds. earth excavated	$105 28	
862.70 cubic yds. earth borrowed	431 35	
8.00 cubic yds. ledge excavated	24 00	
24 ft. 24-in. corrugated metal pipe	8 40	
12 ft 24-in. corrugated metal pipe	4 20	
12 ft. 18-in corrugated metal pipe	4 20	
1220 tons broken stone	2562 00	
248 lin. ft. fencing	74 40	
Extra work	11 28	
		$3225 11
Less amount to be paid by Electric Road		41 76
		$3183 35
Paid by Town	$2355 22	
Paid by State	28 13	
		$3183 35

The above bill approved for payment October 16th. 1914, by S. Percy Hooke, State Superintendent of Highways.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1914	85
Purchased with town money	43
Purchased with fines	5
Given	37
Number of books taken out during the year	5617
Largest number taken out in any one day, Dec. 12, 1914	102
Smallest number, Oct 21st, 1914	12
Average for each library day	55
Percent of fiction read	77
Per cent of non-fiction read	23

Dr.

Money received in fines	$5 67	
Gift of Miss Helen E. Gage	2 00	
Gift of Mrs. Marion Olive	1 00	
From summer boarders	65	
Balance on hand from 1913	2 01	
		$11 33

Cr.

Expended for books, magazines and needed spplies	$6 63	
Cash on hand to balance	4 70	
		$11 33

Gifts of books have been received from Chester J. Wilcomb, Miss Adelia Freeman, Malden, Mass., Mrs. Marion Olive, New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. French, the "Mrs. Eddy fund," and the State of New Hampshire.

Sixteen copies of Popular Mechanics have been given by Mr. James Heath, and other donations of magazines have been made by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. French, Mrs. Elthea Emerson, Mrs. Duraxa Crawford, and the publishers of the Country Gentleman, of Harper's Weekly, and the Ladies' World.

Mr. John Fiske has presented the library with a much needed iron poker.

There are now 2918 catalogued books.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund .		$339 80	
			$339 80

Receipts for the Year.

1914			
Feb.	15, Cash on hand .	$87 33	
Aug.	28, Received from Town .	50 00	
Nov.	1, Received from Town .	65 00	
	10, Received for Books .	2 80	
1915			
Feb.	15, Received from Town, Interest on Library Trust fund	11 89	
			$217 02

Expenditures for the Year.

1914			
May	16, Paid W. H. Berry, card file	$2 00	
	18, L. H. Pillsbury, lamp .	1 60	
	29, Forrest Nichols, janitor's services .	3 70	
	3, S. F. Claflin, magazines	16 85	
July	3, Isabelle H. Fitz, salary	12 50	
	29, Mrs. George Fitz, seating chair .	1 00	
Sept.	8, Courier Publishing Co., cards . .	2 61	
	29, Bert Davis, shingles .	12 00	

Dec.	7,	Earl Hazelton, cutting wood . .	$ 1 70	
	8,	W. P. Nichols, repairs	17 15	
	31,	Charles H. Green, wood	4 19	
1915				
Jan.	4,	W. P. Goodman, books	46 55	
	5,	Isabelle H. Fitz, salary	12 50	
	13,	W. P. Goodman, books	4 87	
Feb.	15,	Chester & Derry R. R., freight . .	36	
	15,	A. H. Wilcomb, mdse.	76	
	15,	Cash to balance .	76 68	
				$217 02

JOHN C. RAMSDELL
MARTIN MILLS
LEROY D. MORSE
} Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum, for the year ending February 15, 1915.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914	12 12	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	10 86	
		$322 98

Cr.

By Town Note	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the John W. Noyes lot, gates, etc.	9 50	
By Cash to balance	13 48	
		$322 98

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914	10 66	
Interest to Feb. 1915	1 42	
		$44 08

Cr.

By Town Note	$32 00	
By Cash to balance	12 08	
		$44 08

Dr.

The William W. White Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1914	9 65	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	2 90	
		$87 55

Cr.

By Town Note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the White lot	2 00	
By Cash to balance	10 55	
		$87 55

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb, 15, 1914	62	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	3 50	
		$104 12

Cr.

By Town Note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot and gate	2 70	
By cash to balance	1 42	
		$104 12

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1914	95	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	1 57	
		$47 52

Cr.

By Town Note	$45 00	

Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Edmund Sleeper lot	$ 1 60	
By cash to balance	92	
		$47 52

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914	4 57	
Interest, Feb. 15, 1915	1 87	
		$56 44

Cr.

By Town Note	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Williams lot	1 00	
By cash to balance	5 44	
		$56 44

Dr.

The George W. Stevens Fund	$339 80	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1914	34 64	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	12 92	
		$387 36

Cr.

By Town Note	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of two G. W. Stevens lots	7 15	
By cash to balance	40 41	
		$387 36

Dr.

The Sarah A. True Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914	3 73	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915	2 73	
		$81 46

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Sarah A. True lot .	1 50	
By cash to balance . .	4 96	
		$81 46

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund .	$60 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914 .	30	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915 .	2 10	
		$62 40

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . .	2 30	
By cash to balance . .	10	
		$62 40

Dr.

The Samuel S. Parker Fund .	$40 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1914 .	1 15	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915 .	1 40	
		$42 55

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$40 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Samuel S. Parker lot .	1 50	
By Cash to balance . .	1 05	
		$42 55

Dr.

The Charles A. Dearborn Fund .	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914 .	4 47	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915 .	3 62	
		$108 09

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of two Dearborn lots . .	3 85	
By Cash to balance . .	4 24	
		$108 09

Dr.

The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund .	$100 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1914 .	4 44	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915 .	3 61	
		$108 05

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Charles Tenney lot .	1 75	
By Cash to balance . .	6 30	
		$108 05

Dr.

The Lot Knowles Fund .	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1914 .	02	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1915 .	1 75	
		$51 77

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Knowles lot . .	1 54	
By Cash to balance . .	22	
		$51 76

Dr.

The Cynthia J. Brown Fund .	$50 00	
Interest from Oct. 30, 1914 to Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	49	
		$50 49

Cr.

By Town Note . .	$50 00	
By Cash to balance . .	49	
		$50 49

ADDISON A. BEAN
CYRUS F. MARSTON
ROBERT H. HAZELTON, } Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the year past and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN D. FISKE, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 19th day of February, 1915.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES S. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES S. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Chester for the year ending Feb. 15 1915, is herewith submitted:

The School Board wish to call the attention of the voters of the School District of the Town of Chester to a comparison of the financial reports of the last two years. In 1913 the District raised $2813, which was not enough to meet the requirements of the law in order to secure state aid for the schools. In 1914, the amount of $3038 was raised ($75 more than the preceding year for schools, $50 more for academy tuition, $100 extra for repairs) and thus the town secured from the state $128.74 for average attendance, besides the $82.60 for tuition rebate and $40 for qualified teachers. It would be economy for the School District to vote every year to raise *such a sum of money as will meet the requirements of the law*, especially as this insures always the receipt of $200 yearly interest on the Brown fund. Parents should understand, too, that the state aid is appropriated according to the average attendance of pupils, so that every parent who allows his child to stay at home even a half day thereby lessens the appropriation, injuring by just so much, not only his own child's chance to be educated but also every other child's chance. In this connection also it is well to note that the town receives from the state $2 a week for each teacher who is a graduate of a Normal school or has a state certificate. Misses Aylward and Godfrey and Mrs. Lonegan were Normal school graduates and the town receives $2 a week towards their salary. Since there is a provision for experienced teachers to obtain a certificate without examination, and since any ambitious young teacher can obtain a certificate by studying

and taking the examinations it would seem wise to employ teachers who will meet the requirements of this law.

Another matter of importance is the continuance of the high school. Dr. Morrison, in a recent pamphlet, advocates the establishment, in the smaller towns, of high schools with a four-year course of study. He mentions Chestor as one of the towns which should have such a school. It seems under present conditions in Chester that a one or two-year course is all that can be considered, but the success of the experiment for the last three years of such a course proves that it can be and ought to be maintained. Not only has the town saved several hundred dollars out of town tuition, but the teacher of the high school classes has also all the work of the highest grade of the grammar school, so that this grade gets the advantage of having much more time bestowed upon it by the high school teacher than the regular grammar school teacher could possibly give. Pupils who have attended regularly and done their work well here, all testify that they found they were well prepared to enter second or third year classes in other high schools or academies, and the principal of such schools also admit this. The greatest hindrance to progress in this school, as in all others, is the irregular attendance, and this will have to be met by giving credit in the certificates only for the number of weeks the pupil was present.

Good work has been done in most of the schools during the year, exceptionally good work in some of them. Miss Lane has reason to be proud of her honor roll as it is, though it would have been much larger had it not been for the contagious diseases so prevalent this winter. The North Chester school shows plainly the advantage of having an interested, energetic, conscientious teacher stay in the same school. Miss Mathews has been in this school two and a half years, and any children are fortunate to have her as their teacher. The parents in the Towle district have been satisfied with their school and are asking to have Miss Godfrey return to

them. Miss Coolidge in the South school always maintains her reputation for thorough teaching and for her care of the town's school property. The records of the grammar school show that during the fall and winter terms two parents have visited the school. Yet this school always receives the most criticism. How can it come from fullness of knowledge when only two have entered the doors of the school room to judge for themselves?

The thanks of the town are due to Mr. E. J. Wilcomb of Manchester who has left in Mr. Underhill's care an organ to be placed in whatever school house it may be needed. The teachers this year have most of them been competent to teach vocal music, and the singing at the grammar school graduation showed that it is well worth while not to neglect this important branch of study.

"Education is the debt due from the present to the future generation." Let Chester pay its debt not only freely but gladly.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year:

Pauline W. Robertson, Grammar
Frances L. Robertson, Primary
Bernice F. Morse, Primary

The following were perfect in attendance two terms:

Carolyn I. Lane, Primary
Lloyd A Robie, Primary
Forrest R. Warren, Primary.
James W. Towle, No. 6

Perfect one term.

Elsie Brown, Grammar
Adin B. Goldsmith, Grammar

Eleanor H. Goldsmith, Grammar
Loren P. Rand, Grammar
Ethel G. Smith, Grammar
Edna Young, Grammar
Wesley H. Young, Grammar
Georgia M. Dolber, Primary
S. Elizabeth Dolber, Primary.
Pauline C. Fiske, Primary
Robert C. Hazelton, Primary
Evelyn V. Lane, Primary
Ruth T. Lane, Primary
Otis G. Macauley, Primary
Bernice E. Smith, Primary
Blanche M. Smith, Primary
Helen A. Warren, Primary
Gertrude M, Leighton, South
Walton E. Leighton, South
Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5
Harold S. Weeks, No. 5
Mildred R. Parker, No. 5
Alvah G. Healey, No. 6
Carroll F. Healey, No. 6
Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 6
Edith A. Sanborn, No. 6
Harold E. Wason, No. 6
Edith J. Wason, No. 6

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries.

1914–1915

Hazel N. Currier, No. 1, High, Spring term . . .	$196 00
Grace T. Lonergan, No. 1, Grammar, Spring term . .	150 50

Lizzie S. Hooke, No. 1, Grammar, Spring term . .	$12 00	
Laura R. Lane, No. 1, Primary, Spring term . . .	126 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Spring term . . .	112 00	
Gertrude E. Mathews, No. 5, Spring term . . .	126 00	
Elizabeth M. Hurd, No. 6, Spring term . . .	130 00	
Dorothy W. Madden, No. 1, High, Fall and Winter . .	308 00	
Mary E. Aylward, No. 1, Grammar, Fall and Winter . .	264 00	
Laura R. Lane, No. 1, Primary, Fall and Winter . .	198 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Fall and Winter . .	160 00	
Gertrude E. Mathews, No. 5, Fall and Winter . .	198 00	
Rose A. Godfrey, No. 6, Fall and Winter . .	220 00	
		$2200 50

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Otis S. Davenport . .	$144 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln . .	65 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln . .	76 00	
Mrs. G. A. Dolber . .	18 00	
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, to Mr. Sanborn .	12 00	
		$315 00

FUEL.

1914.		
May 23, Myron T. Brown, 1 cord wood . .	$4 00	

June	2, Alfred Carr, sawing and housing wood . .	$ 1 35
	2, George F. West, sawing and housing wood .	1 25
	3, Dana Weeks, 1-2 cord wood	1 50
Oct.	21, George F. West, sawing wood . .	1 25
	21, Mr. Gilpatrick sawing wood	1 15
	21, Harold Gilpatrick, sawing wood . .	1 15
	31, Dana Weeks, 2 1-4 cords wood . .	9 00
Nov.	7, Alfred Carr, sawing 2 cords wood . .	2 00
Dec.	2, William B. Underhill, 4 cords wood . .	20 00
	2, George F. West, sawing and housing wood at village and Towle school house .	5 60
	4, Luther F. West, sawing and housing wood .	1 50
	24, Charles H. Edwards, 1 cord wood . .	3 00
	1915.	
Jan.	2, William B. Wason, 1 cord wood, sawed and housed .	6 00
	2, 1-2 cord wood sawed and housed .	1 75
	2, 1 cord wood . .	4 25
	1-2 cord wood . .	1 50
	2, Aaron W. Goodrich, sawing and housing 1-2 cord wood	60
	11, Harold R. Lewis, sawing and housing wood .	1 75

	21, Luther F. West, sawing and housing 1 cord wood .	$ 1 75	
	29, George E. Gillingham, 3 cords wood . .	7 50	
	29, Charles H. Green, 4 1-2 cords pine wood .	11 69	
	29, 5 cords hard wood .	22 50	
Feb.	8, Elmer E. Spollett, kindling wood . .	1 50	
	8, George F. West, sawing 2 cords wood . .	2 00	
	8, Charles H. Green, 2 cords wood , .	9 00	
			$124 54

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1914			
June	27, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, care of 3 school houses, spring term . .	$11 70	
Dec.	2, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, care of 3 school houses, fall term . .	11 80	
1915			
Jan.	11, Harold R. Lewis, building fires in 3 rooms, spring term . .	9 40	
	30, Gertrude E. Mathews, care of fires . .	2 50	
Feb.	1, Mrs. Frank Gile, care of Brick school house, 20 weeks . .	10 00	
	6, Rose A. Godfrey, care of fires . .	2 50	

	6, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, care of 3 rooms . .	$ 8 10	
	15, Martha L. Coolidge, care of fires . .	2 25	
	15, Archie Van Dine, building fires . .	5 75	
	15, Randolph Burbank, building fires . .	90	
	15, Harold Gilpatrick, building fires . .	3 45	
	15, Ernest Burdett .	25	
			$68 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

June	2, William B. Underhill, cartage . .	25	
	2, Notices printed .	1 00	
	12, Miss Georgia Abbott, cleaning North Chester school house . .	3 00	
Sept.	8, Mrs. Frank Gile, cleaning high, grammar, and primary school rooms .	5 00	
	12, Mrs. Mary F. West, cleaning Towle school house .	2 00	
	24, Mrs. Frank Gile, cleaning Brick school house .	1 00	
	26, William B. Underhill, paid Mrs. George A. Dolber entertaining Dr. Morrison and others . .	1 50	
	26, Philip Hazelton, work on school house grounds .	1 00	
	26, William A. Healey work at Towle school house .	1 00	

Oct. 31,	Farish G. Lewis, plan for school house addition .	$ 1 00	
	31, Dana Weeks, labor at North Chester school house .	1 00	
Dec. 31,	Miss Georgia Abbott, cleaning North Chester school house . .	3 00	
1915.			
Feb. 9,	D. H. Baker, repairing clock at No. 5 . .	1 00	
	9, Mrs. Lizzie S. Hooke, expenses . .	2 50	
	15, C. F. Marston, repairing clock, 75 cts., auditor's services $1.00 .	1 75	
			$26 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn and Company . .	$13 82	
American Book Company .	27 02	
Goodyear-Marshall Co. .	4 50	
The Boston Music Co . .	1 04	
Silver, Burdett and Co. .	5 96	
E. E. Babb and Co. . .	22 89	
Oliver Ditson Co. . .	2 26	
D. C. Heath and Co. . .	4 58	
A. H. Wilcomb, pens . .	50	
Walter W. Lane, 1 pitch pipe .	50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 order book	1 30	
Jordan, Marsh and Co., 12 readers .	3 00	
Mary E. Aylward, express .	36	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., Little Classics	1 05	
M. T. Learnard, supplies .	1 41	
		$90 19

TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy.

Hazel B. Butler	1 year	$39 00	
Cora C. Forsaith	" "	39 00	
Clifford E. Richardsan	" "	39 00	
Helen A. Richardson	" "	39 00	
Inez L. Stowe	" "	39 00	
Lena M. Wood	" "	39 00	
Edith E. Hazelton	1 term	16 00	
Forrest A. Nichols	" "	16 00	

Colby Academy.

Miriam M. Lewis	1 year	$40 00	

Sanborn Seminary.

Helen D. Mackintosh	1 year	$40 00	

Manchester High School.

Ruth A. Mills	1 year	$40 00	
Nellie W. Parker	" "	40 00	
Gladys I. Warren	" "	40 00	
Evelyn Stearns	16 weeks	24 00	
			$490 00

School District of Town of Auburn.

Warren C. McCannon	32 weeks	$8 00	
Herbert Stearns	9 "	2 25	
			$10 25

School District of Town of Hampstead.

Eugene F. Tenney			
Emma J. Tenney			
			$14 50

REPAIRS.

1914.			
May 2,	E. T. Morse, bill of 1910	$6 05	
June 2,	William B. Underhill, putting on double windows	50	
Sept. 30,	William A. West, painting 3 school houses	50 00	
Oct. 26,	L. H. Pillsbury & Co., 6 chairs	6 00	
Dec. 22,	D. W. Madden, 1 piece stove pipe	25	
1915			
Jan. 25,	William B. Underhill, labor on stove, paid	1 00	
25,	Harry Preston, repairs	1 00	
25,	James W. Gordon, labor on stove	75	
25,	Frank C. Brown, labor on stove	25	
25,	1 damper	15	
26,	A. H. Wilcomb, paints, oils etc.,	46 50	
26,	Sundries	5 10	
26,	Frank G. Lewis, labor and material at Brick school house	2 55	
26,	At grammar school house	8 46	
26,	Paid Percy Van Dine	84	
26,	Paid E. C. Chase	4 85	
Feb. 15,	Farish G. Lewis, paid labor and material for shingling primary school house	111 15	
15,	Fitting lock in entrance door	45	
			$245 85

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Henry A. Wheeler & Co., 2 flags	$11 78	
William B. Underhill, labor	88	
" " " team	1 00	
Stephen Steele, labor	88	
George F. West, labor	88	
Farish G. Lewis, putting in flag rope	1 00	
Arthur H. Wilcomb, rope, pulley and snaps	1 16	
		$17 58

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Members ot School Board.

Martha T. Learnard	$35 00	
Dr. James S. Roberts	35 00	
William B. Underhill	30 00	
		$100 00

Clerk.

A. F. B. Edwards	$1 00	
		$1 00

Truant Officer.

James W. Towle	$1 00	
		$1 00

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1916:

1. Money required by law	$1395 00
1. Money required for text books and scholars supplies	125 00
1. Money reqnired for high school and academy tuition	500 00
1. Money required for flags and appurtenances	12 00
2. Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board	100 00

2.	Money needed for truant officer . .	$5 00
2.	Money needed for services of other district officers . .	1 00
2.	Money needed for repairs . .	200 00

(1) Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen. P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

2) To be appropriated in District meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
JAMES S. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,
} School Board of Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 1915.

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915.

Revenue.

Current.

Balance from last year . .	$144 76
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1914	1395 00
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting 1914 .	700 00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary books and supplies .	125 00
Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy . .	450 00
Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances . .	12 00

Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers	106 00	
Amount of literary fund received from state Dec. 1914	92 40	
Amount received from state treasury for support of schools	128 74	
Amount received from state treasury for high school tuition	82 60	
Income from Dr. J. F. Brown fund for high school	200 00	
Amount from dog licenses, 1914	166 38	
Qualified teachers	40 00	
Total revenue for current expenses		$3642 88

Extraordinary.

Amount raised for repairs 1914	$250 00
Total	$3892 88

EXPENDITURES.

Current.

Amount expended for text books	$58 73
Amount expended for scholars supplies	31 46
Amount paid for teachers salaries	2200 50
Amount paid for school board, services and expenses	100 00
Amount paid for truant officer	1 00
Amount paid for other district officers	1 00
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	490 00
Amount paid for elementary school tuition (other towns)	24 75
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances	17 58
Amount paid for transportation of pupils	315 00
Amount paid for janitor service	68 60
Amount paid for fuel	124 54

Amount unclassified expenditures not included above	$	26 00
Total current expenditures . .	$3459	16
Extraordinary.		
Amount expended on repairs .	$245	85
Grand total expenditures .	$3705	01
Balance in favor of town	187	87
	$3892	88

ELIZABETH S. HOOKE,
District Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 19, 1915.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of Elizabeth S. Hooke, Treasurer of the School District of Chester, for the past year, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1914

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	Living or Still	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 22	Chester..	Myrtle Olive Healey..	f		4	w	William A. Healey....	Hattie Buss	Chester	Worcester, Mass....	38	33
Mar. 28	"	Ernest S. Edwards....	m	l	1	w	Joseph F. Edwards...	Margaret A. Cook....	"	Swampscott, Mass..	25	19
June 18	"	Edith Evelyn Teague.	f	l	4	w	James B. Teague	Ethel G. Kitchen ...	Gardner, Me.	Lynn Mass	28	23
July 23	"	Lous M. Butterfield.	m	l	1	w	Louis M. Butterfield..	Ethel M. Moore	Chester	Raymond, ...	23	21
Sept. 24	" ...	—— Draper	m	l	2	w	George H. Draper....	Margaret Wood	Waltham, Mass	Haverhill, Mass	58	25
24	"	——Draper ...	m	l	3	w	" " "	" "	" " ...	" "	58	25
Dec. 12	"	Helen M. Tenney	f	l	5	w	Walter P. Tenney....	Myrtle J. DeLeskey..	Chester	St. Johns, N. B.....	35	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Chester	Leslie Ira Ordway	Derry	22	w	Shoe-maker..	Milford	Ira James Ordway	1	Jemes G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
								Mary A. Smart		
		Clementine M. Wells...	Chester	20	w	Telepho e Operator	Sandown	Clement H. Wells	1	
								Laura M. Moore		
July 11	Chester	John M. Dnston	Salem ...	21	w	S'eam Engineer	Salem	Edwin E. Duston	1	Thomas J. Cate, Clergyman, Chester
								Clara F Duston		
		Maude Bernice Parker .	Chester ...	20	w	School Teacher	Chester	John M. Parker	1	
								Adelaide C. Underhill..		
Sept. 26	Manchester.	John A. Maple	Chester	20	w	Farmer ..	Port Henry. N. Y.	Frank Maple	1	H. Mc. F. B, Ogilby, Clergyman, Manchester
								Charlotte Lyons		
		Florence Gertrude Page	Manchester...	18	w	Hosiery..	Henniker	William H. Page ...	1	
								Jennie E. Grinnelle		
Oct. 19	Chester ...	Roy Webster Purinton..	Chester	29	w	Motorman	Exeter	Clarence E. Purinton...	1	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
								Alice M. Webster		
		Etta Frances Lewis	"	21	w	....	Providence, R. I	William H. Lewis	1	
								Annie McDermot		
Nov. 26	Bristol, Conn . ..	John David Fiske	"	42	w	Black-smith..	Chester	Freeman Fiske	2	George E. Tyler, Clergyman. Bristol, Conn
								Emily J. Gerrish ..		
		Martha Lagen Norton...	Bristol, Conn.	40	w	Nurse ...	Bristol, Conn	James A. Norton	1	
								Martha J. Taylor		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Month.	Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 20	Chester	Harold Irving Healey ..	..	1	27	Chester	m	w	s	....	Everett F. Healey	Florence A Holland..
Feb. 6	"	Paul H. Beckford	8	3	21	Melrose, Mass..	m	w	s	....	George A. Beckford..	Bertha L. Hemenway
9	"	Mary Jane Wilcomb....	76	9	25	Chester . ..	f	w	w	Housewife ..	Hills Stevens	Roxana Marden ....
23	"	George O. Devino	41	7	12	Burlington, Vt..	m	w	m	Carpenter ..	Oliver Devine	Orpha M. Bickford...
Mar. 9	"	Catharine D.West	82	4	10	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife....	Samuel Kendall	Keziah Cutter ....
April 10	"	George A. Dolber	50	11	21	"	m	w	m	Hotel keeper..	George W. Dolber....	Elizabeth Emerson...
18	"	Charles Boynton Parker	..	3	18	" ...	m	w	s	....	John M. Parker	Adelaide C. Underhill
May 30	"	Sarah Antoinette Gordon	68	8	19	Warren, Me. ..	f	w	m	Housewife,...	William O. Mathews...	Mary G. Hemingway..
June 29	"	Ellen L. Guild	72	1	8	Wrentham,Mass	f	w	w	" ...	Nathaniel W. Pond...	Lucy A. Boyden ....
July 26	"	William Henry Thayer..	64	10	22	Cambridge, Vt..	m	w	m	Retired	William E. Thayer....	Mary I. Brewster ..
Aug. 31	"	Sadie E. Leighton	2	2	22	Chester	f	w	s	...	Arthur E. Leighton...	Sarah E. Edwards....
Sept. 3	"	Lydia M. S. Wells	87	5	6	"	f	w	w	Housewife....	Abraham Sargent	Sally Underhill ....
16	"	Sarah A. Chatfield	80	3	25	Hemingford,P.Q	f	w	w	"	Samuel Starks	Ostana Hayford ....
21	"	—— Draper	..	..	..	Chester ...	m	w	s	....	George H. Draper....	Margaret Wood ....
24	"	—— Draper	..	..	..	"	m	w	s	....	George H. Drape r....	Margaret Wood ....
Nov. 8	"	Clara B. Learnard	97	4	26	"	f	w	w	" ..	Walter Morse	Edna Davis ....
25	" ..	Charlotte Elizabeth Carr	49	3	6	Boston, Mass...	f	w	m	" ..	....	....
Dec. 11	"	Elizabeth Rand	90	8	27	Rowley, Mass..	f	w	w	" ..	James Andrews	Martha Hawley ....
16	"	Helen M. Tenney	..	..	3	Chester	f	w	s	.. .	Walter R. Tenney....	Myrtle P. DeLeskey.
Aug. 3	"	Cynthia J. Brown	75	3	19	....	f	w	w	"	—— Piper	....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

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